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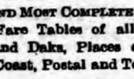

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J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 16th August, 1905.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Bombay Gymkhana, will be held in the Pavilion on MONDAY, the 21st August, 1905, at 6 P.M.

H. P. HEBBLETHWAITE,
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2 per cent. of the amount Tendered must be deposited on application, and the balance on or before Tuesday, 31st October, 1905. Interest will accrue from the date of payment in full.

The deposit of 2 per cent. will be returned (but no interest will be allowed) if no allotment is made, and it will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully taken up on the last date named.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary, Port Trust, up to one o'clock P.M. (gun fire), on Friday, 25th August, 1905, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Port Trust.

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J. TYERS,
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A MILLIONAIRE'S MARRIAGE.

THE BRIDE A CIGAR-MAKER.

MR. JAMES PHELPS Stokes member of one of the wealthiest families of New York was wedded last month to Miss Rose Pastor, formerly of Petticoat-lane, London, who until two years ago worked on a cigar-maker's bench in the poorest quarter of New York.

The "Telegraph's" correspondent says 500 guests, among whom were many humble friends of the bride, were present in the Episcopal Church where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, brother of the bridegroom and secretary of Yale University. All the members of the Stokes family were present as were also the father and mother, brothers and sisters of the bride. Miss Pastor wore a simple dress of white mousseline de soie and a long bridal veil. There were no bridesmaids. The Episcopal Church of Noreton, Connecticut, was beautifully decorated for the occasion with roses palms, and lilies.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party, most of the members of which arrived by special train from New York, were received at the bridegroom's mother's house, where the wedding breakfast was served. Afterwards the little brothers and sisters of the bride, whose only playground until yesterday was a back thoroughfare of New York comparable in many respects with Middlesex-street, Whitechapel, enjoyed a romp on the lawn with children belonging to NewYork's fashionals four hundred.

The Central News corresponpent says that at the marriage ceremony both exchanged rings. The giving-away and the formality of the bride's promise to ob y were omitted.

The young couple sailed for England by the White Star liner 'Cedric.' They spend some months in Europe before returning to New York to resume their philanthropic work among the poor. It is their intention to make an extensive automobile trip and in this way to spend their honeymoon.

LOST COMPANIES.

£4,570,042,718 WORTH OF CAPITAL VANISHES

A WHITE-PAPER issued by order of the House of Commons might well have been headed "The Romance of the Company Promoter," so extraordinary are the figures which are given.

It is shown that during the last forty-odd years, 91,817 companies have been registered, with a total nominal share capital of £30,524,979,853. Of these only 39,616 remain in existence to-day, with a paid-up capital of £1,954,337,135. What has become of the 50,000 companies whose names have disappeared from the Somerset House register the return does not show. One little note the return gives serves to throw some light on the subject. In 1899, a company was registered at a nominal capital of £100,000,000, but its paid-up capital appears to have never exceeded £200.

The passing of golden dreams, such as a company with a record like this represents is possibly responsible for some at least of the £4,570,042,718 worth of capital which has disappeared from the official records. Another point of interest shown in the return is that last year the total company promotions in the United Kingdom numbered only 3,831, with a nominal capital of £92,526,143. This is the lowest capitalisation floated in one year since 1879. The reason for this lies in the general stagnation of trade which prevailed throughout last year. Few people had any money to invest, and the consequence was that the company promoter held back his alluring specialities until a more propitious season came in sight. The present year has seemed at least the advance guard of the looked-for improvement, and many new companies, which were held back last year, have been successfully floated.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Hild, 719 tons, Captain J Salvesen, will sail to-day for Bangkok, &c. with a general cargo.

THE P and O Co's steamer Tientsin, 2555 tons, Captain F E Andrews, will sail to-day for Kobe, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Onipenta, 3439 tons, Captain W H Hill, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE City Line steamer City of Edinburgh, 4050 tons, Captain F Snow, will sail to-day for Karachi with a general cargo.

THE B and P S N Co's steamer Firoozi, 2115 tons, Captain R Watson, sailed yesterday for Djibouti and Jedah, with a general cargo.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Graham, 1857 tons, Captain D B Whyte, R N R, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool 19th July with a general cargo.

THE French mail steamer Australien, 3543 tons, Captain H Vernon, arrived in harbour yesterday from Marseilles 2nd August, with a general cargo and passengers. She will sail to-day for Noumea, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Henzada, 1340 tons, Captain H J Revill, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and Mr Regly, Mr Haslott, Mr Jewanjee and 21 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa, 941 tons, Captain H McDiarmid, will sail to-day for Karachi and Muscat with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr W B Bell, Captain Piper, Mr W A Nicholas, Mr A H Brown, Captain Mahomed Yusuf and 65 deck.

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

In the Stream.

R I M Dufferin....Comdr McArthur.....R I Marine
R I M S Hardinge...Comdr....Sinclair.....R I M

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

R I M S Investigator.Comdr H M Heming...Survey Steamer
R I M S Canning Comdr Marshall.....R I Marine
R I M S Mayo.....Comdr F Robson.....R I Marine
R I M S Comet...Lieut Comdr A Hamilton.....R I Marine
H M S Lupwing.....Lt Comdr A S Barker.....Gunboat
Three Torpedo Boats.....Royal Navy

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—AUG. 17.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
India	2501	Forbes			M M & Co
Eden (bque)	414	Souton			The Captain
Dwarka	759	LeGrand			M M & Co
Lonsdale	2343	Lee			M M & Co
Loch Tay	3115	Stephen			W & A G & Co
Nowshera	1961	Farquharson			M M & Co
Folgate	2307	Cheshire			K Nixon & Co
Dundas	1904	Case			W & A Graham & Co
Umball	3126		Hustil		M M & Co
Ismaila	3381	Stebbing	Calcutta		M M & Co
Bola	3102	Hartley			M M & Co
Flamingo	2160	Duncklee			Cary Bros
Nizam	2011	Marga d			T M & Co
Sandaura	2 56	Muxon			M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destinations.	Date.	Agents.
D&E	Simla	3805	Goldsmith	China	22-8	P & O Co
F	Clan Ranald	2255	Masterton	L'pool	26-8	F Muir
Gironzi		2038	Watson	Jeddah	17-8	B & R S N Co
A	Tokio	3151	Jones	Hull	21-8	F Muir
D	Moosoon	1735	Hannah	Ports	23 8	B & P S N Co
Haidari		1552	De Lorne			M M & Co
N	Aston Hall	2321	McKee	Manchester	15-8	K Nix & Co
P	Shah Jehan	2663	Peel	R S Ports	22-8	E Tajbhoy
Q	Emile	1659	Riche			W A Graham & Co

P D D W

Satrunji		517	Ahmed	K'eal	19 8	Shpd &Co
Puri		633	Ahmed	Zanzira	18 8	Shpd & Co
Kaveri		555	Fakera	R Negar	21-8	Shuppe & Co

M. D. D. P. D.

Safari		1432	Ulrich	Aden	26-8	C Dinshaw & Bros
Sabarmati		541	Mohamod	N F		Shepherd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	City of Edinburg	4050	Snow	K'chi	18 8	K Nixon
2	Australia	2291		Tait	19 8	A Graham &Co
4	Clan Graham	1857	Whyte			F M & Co
5	Oriental	3085	Lewellin	Aden	23-8	P & O Co
6	Chusan	2332	Kinrick	China	5-9	P & O
7	Tientsin	2555	Andrews	China	18-8	P & O & Co
9	Border King	2303	Dalton	L'pool		W & A G & Co
10&11	Kt of the Garter	4294	Billett	L'pool	19 8	K N & Co
12	Persia	5198	Haughton	London	19 8	P & O Co
14	Henzada	1340	Revill	P Gulf		M M & Co
15	Australien	3543	Verron	Noumea		M M & Co
16	Lhasa	941	McDiarmid	P Gulf	18 8	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
17	Henzada s	Revill	Bushire, Aug 1
	Australien s	Verron	Marseilles, Aug 2
	Clan Graham s	Whyte	Liverpool, July 19

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
17	Ischia s	Cogliolo	Hongkong
	Lama s	Williams	Busreh
	Firoozi s	Watson	Jedah, &c
	Onipenta s	Hill	Calcutta

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—

Steamer Tientsin, Andrews, Kobe
" Hild, Selvesen, for Bangkok, &c
" City of Edenburgh, Snow, for Karachi
" Lhasa, McDiarmid, for Persian Gulf, &c
" Australien, Verron, for Noumea

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Border, Knight, for Liverpool, &c
" Ismaila, for Calcutta, &c
" Henzada, for Persian Gulf

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Avoca, left Marseilles homewards on the morning of the 16th instant,

The homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Yarra, from Bombay arrived at Aden, on Wednesday the 16th instant, at 9 p.m.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Clan Ranald s—30 bales wool David Sassoon and Co
Australia s—42 bales wool The Bombay Company; 55 bales cotton waste and cutting J C Tadiwala 60 bales wool C Nanjee; 3 bales cotton (inferior) H E Bole and Sons 125 cwts cottonseed N Peerbhoy

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—1 bale skins W and Graham and Co; 15 cwts bitter almondseed G Sojpal; 1 box chudders G P Stavrides

FOR NEWYORK.

Australia s—5 cases prints and furniture Ardeshir and Byramji

FOR MARSEILLES.

Australia s—110 bags mesoor mesoor dall and moong and 3bags pepper &c, E Amirchund
Persia s—2900 cwts mowrassed Ralli Bros

FOR HULL.

Tokio s—2050 cwts cottonseed K B Sajan; 4000 cwts cottonseed W Bechers
Border Knight s—11000 cwts cottonseed W Becher

FOR GOTHENBURG.

Tokio s—100 bales cotton Ralli Bros

FOR GENOA.

Kt of the Garter s—110 bales cotton Volkart Bros

FOR ANTWERP.

Kt of the Garter s—35 bales cotton K Visram and Co: 100 bales cotton N Peerbhoy

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Persia s—1 bundle carpets G P Stavrides and Co

FOR HONGKONG.

Tientsin s—25 cwts senna leaves R M Joffer and Co
Simla s—50 bales twist Greaves Cotton and Co; 125 bales twist David Sassoon and Co

FOR SHANGHAI.

Simla s—100 bales twist J David 50 bales twist Greaves Cotton and Co; 1375 bales twist David Sassoon and Co

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Tintsin s—8 cwts lace D Chothia and Co

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. BUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, August 18 1905.

It is notified for information that the annual prize distribution will be held in the Town Hall to-day, and will be followed by a dance. The General Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

Dress.—Mess Dress or uniform.

Tickets will be issued daily between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12-30 p. m. at the Fort Head-Quarters, and at the B. V. A. Club, Apollo Bunder in the evening.

There will be an Election at the B V A Club by the Adjutant on Monday the 21st instant at 6-45 p. m.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. R. A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, Aug. 18 1905.

1 There will be a meeting of the Regimental Committee at Head-Quarters on Tuesday next the 22nd instant at 6 p.m.

By Order.
A. B. SHARP, Captain,
Ag. Adjutant B. V. R

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off, use the Mexican Hair Renewer, for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most Restorers. It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for The Mexican Hair Renewer. Sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale Depot, 23, Farringdon Road, London, England.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, AUG. 16.

SECURITIES—

2 3 4 per cent. Consols	89 9/16	= + 1/16
3 do. Rentes	99 3/4	= unchanged
31-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	£105 1/2	= do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	86 9/16	= do

SILVER—

Spot in London	27 3/4	= + 1/8
2 months hence	27 1/2	= + 1/8
Spot in New York	60 1/8	= + 1/4

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25/17 1/2	= —1-2
Berlin "	20/47 1/2	= —1/4
New York Demand	4/89 3-4	= unchanged

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	2 1/2 per cent	=	do
3 months sight Bank bills	2 per cent	=	+ 1-8
6 " " "	2 3/8 per cent	=	unchanged
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	2 3/8 per cent	=	+ 1-8
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	2 3/4 per cent	=	unchanged

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	1 5/8 per cent	= do
7 day market loans	1 3/4 per cent	= do

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £175,000

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 70,00,000

Rs. 46'60	were allotted to	Calcutta
Rs. 12'60	do	Bombay
Rs. 4'10	do	Madras

Rs. 63'30 at Is 4 1/32d.
Minimum rate received 7 per cent. average rate 16'03
Telegraphic Transfers—

Rs. 6'70	were allotted to	Calcutta.
Rs. nil	do	Bombay
Rs. nil	do	Madras

Rs. 6'70 at Is. 4 1/16d.
Minimum rate received 7 per cent. average rate 16'03
Total amount sold during the week Rs. 96,29,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 80,00,000
Extra allotments Bills. Bills on Bombay, Rs. 2,10,000 at Is 4 1-16d.
WHEAT—Dull.
RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore 39 3/4 A.-S. buyers firm
Brown 35 1-4 A.-S. sellers firm
COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 3/4

TALLOW.

Finest Australian Beef		28
" Mutton		34
Tone of Tallow Auction strong.		

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total sales 5,000. Spot 5'70 plus 7. Egyptian F G F Brown 8. Sold on speculation and for export 200. Imports 8,000. Futures closed quiet.

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5'60	5'61	5'63
+4	+4	+5
Nov-Dec,	Dec-Jan,	Jan-Feb.
5'64	5'65	5'66
+5	+5	+5
Feb-March,	Mch.-Apl.	Apl.-May.
5'67	5'68	5'68
+5	+5	+5

Receipts at U S Ports	6,000 bales
Do last year	7,000 do
Exports to Great Britain	1,000 do
Do. do. Continent	8,000 do

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	10'20 — 10
Futures, month of Dec	10'39 — 16
Do do. March	10'32 — 18

a Declined owing to weak cables, and to bear pressure and bulls unloading.
IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	10 3-3
Futures, month of Sept	10'15—16
Do. do. Dec	10'39 — 17
Tone at close	steady

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Wednesday, 16th August 1905:—

Cotton	2,341 bales.
Wheat	15,355 cwts.
Linseed	1,870 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	976 do
Gingellyseed	578 do
Poppyseed	2,862 do
Groundnuts	395 do
Castorseed	2,312 do
Rice	2,045 do
Myrabollams	nil
Cottonseed	1,547 do
Mowrasseed	2,820 do
Gram	2,145 do
Joowar	5,661 do
Maize	nil

BOMBAY, AUG. 17.

EXCHANGE—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.	...	...	1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand	...	...	1s. 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.			1s. 4 3-16d.
Do. 6 do.	do.	...	1s. 4 5-16d.
French Francs 3 do.	do.	...	169 3-4
Marks 3 do.	do.	...	138 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight		...	141
Shanghai 30	do.	...	197
Japan 30	do.	...	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone quiet,

Cash	... ...	99-7
1st Settlement	1st September	99-7
2nd do.	2nd October.	99-7

Money Market, Tone steady.
BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 9th March		2 1-2 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do.	10th August	4 do.
Bank of Bengal do.	17th July	4 do.
Bank of Madras do.	10th July	4 do.

SEEDS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
LINSEED.—Tone easier.			
Ready	7	4	0
Forward Sept.	7	7	0
RAPESEED.—Tone dull.			
Brown Cawnpore, Ready ...	6	5	0
Yellow Gujarat, Ready ...	7	2	0
POPPYSEED—Tone easier.			
Ready	7	7	0
CASTORSEED—Tone quiet but steady.			
Ready	31	0	0
GINGELLYSEED—Tone steady.			
Howree Khandeish	40	8	0
15 per cent Mixed	39	0	0
WHEAT—Tone steady.			
White Delhi ready	4	13	6
White Delhi Sept.-Oct	4	14	6
White Pissi 35 per cent	32	0	0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	easier.
Estimated sales	5,000 bales
Imports	1,000 "

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5'30	5'31	5'32
—10	—10	—11
Nov.-Dec	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5'33	5'35	5'35
—11	—10	—10
Feb.-Mar	Mar.-Apl	Apl.-May.
5'37	5'38	5'39
—10	—10	—10

COTTON.—The market is very dull with scarcely any enquiry from either exporters or mills and prices are declining. "Sutta" bazaar quotations close as follows:—

Bengals Fully Good Jan	Rs. 193 1-2
Broach M.-G. Good March	" 245 1-2

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	quiet
Surats	quiet
Good Bhowanagar	5
The Manchester Market has been	steady
2 1/2 per cent Consols	89 9/16
3 per cent Rentes	99 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	105 1-2
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers	86 9/16
Bar Silver	27 3/4

POONA RACES.

HANDICAPS.
FOURTH EXTRA MEETING, SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.

The Old Stand Plate—7 furlongs—Tubal Cain 10-3, Blue Blood 9 6, Sainte Marquise 9 5, Testwood 9 4, Riverside II 8 12, Deakkaway 8 10, Eberry 8 8, Epitome 8 6, Prestwick 7 12, Sacristan II 7 11, Firecracker 7 4, Half-a-Crown 6 12, Rustom 6 0. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 7 lbs.

The Desert Handicap—1 mile—Drabistan 9 12, Laffy 9 10, False Start 9 7, St Gatien 9 4, Avatar, 9-2 Hadhur 9 1, Arabian Flag 8 13, Vasco, 8-12 Faithful 8 10, Silvermane 8 9, St Gris 8 7, Lachin 8 6, Marsh 8 0, Young Kaiser 7 13, Smasher 7 12, Kour Sahib 7 8, Beyrout 7 6, Murshid 6 7.

The Pony Plate—5 furlongs—S F 10 7, Veera 9 4, Fielbert 9 3, Quick Remedy 8 10, Red Shot 7 7, Olga 7 4, Haydn 6 8, Tarcoola 6 4, Hooded Monk 6 3, Zoe 6 0. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 10 lbs.

The Midget Handicap—5 furlongs—Rose 10 7, Oriental 10 2, Young Gazelle 9 7, Sir Jacal 9 6, Mint 9 5, Grey Fox 9 2, Little Joker 9 2, Shah Jehan 8 4, Whiteface 8 3, Sabig 8 1, Governor 8 0, Zurriff 8 0, Hows That 7 10, Napoleon 7 6, Dispute 7 6, Clever Boy 7 5, Swazi 7 4, Caladonia 7 3, Jan Alum 7 2, Malabar 7 1, William Rufus 7 0, Guiding Star 6 12, Thunderstorm 6 11, Victor Wild 6 9, British India 6 7, Johina 6 6, Plassey 6 4. Two top weights not accepting weights to be raised 4 lbs.

The Tallyho Plate—1 1-4 miles—Corrie Boy 12 4, Baroen 12 1, Daroji II 11 13, Spark II 12, Jean Bart II 7, Firewater II 5, The Pirate King 10 12, Musketeer 10 5, War Dance 10 3, Rossi 10 3, Vienard 9 11, Sul Dhu 9 7.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

The Tallyho Plate—Sul Dhu, Spark, War Dance.
The Old stand Plate—Diakkaway and Firecracker.
The Desert Handicap—Hadhur and Marsh.
A Maiden Plate—British India, Moohalhill Khoozam and Thunderstorm.
The Midget Handicap—Welham Rufus, Little Jokre, Johcna British India, Oriental, Whiteface.
The Pony Plate—Red Shot.
The Subalterns Plate—Mirzee.

Mr. R. C. Williams, District Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway, is permitted to retire from the service of Government from the 3rd September next.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less and 8 as for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

EUROPE.

DEATH.

LUND—August 16, at London, suddenly, George F Lund, only son of George Lund of Bombay. By telegram.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

CRACROFT—August 12, at Murree, Punjab, the wife of Captain H Cracroft, A S C, of a son.

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P. and O. s. s. Egypt with English mails of 4th instant, due to arrive at 9 a.m.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery, annual prize distribution, Town Hall, 9 p.m.

POLICE NOTICE.—A gold beaded necklace and a silver bar of a watch guard have been found by the Police and await their owners.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay and other places in South Africa per extra s. s. Congella via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post office at 7 p. m., tomorrow. A supplemental mail will also be closed at 6 p. m. on Sunday the 20th instant.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—On Sunday the 20th August Professor N. G. Velinker M. A., L. L. B. will deliver a public address on "The Holy City" at 8-15 a.m. in the Prarthana Mandir Girgaum. The Junior class of the Brotherhood will meet as usual in the Bhuleshwar school, above the Bhuleshwar market and will be conducted by Mr. N. J. Dubash B. A., L. L. B.

OFFERING AN ILLEGAL TIP.—Yesterday morning before Mr. P. H Dastur at Mazagon Hun-raj Jetsey a Hindu was charged by Inspector Brewin with offering ill gal gratification to Mr. Navroji Saklatwalla of the Bombay Police. Mr. C. H. Setalwad, Barrister-at-law defended the accused. It appeared that the accused's partner was summoned by Inspector Brewin to appear before him in connection with certain business, when the accused palmed off a rupee into the hands of Mr. Navroji. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined Rs. 30.

KIDNAPPING A MAHOMEDAN GIRL.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT ON THE ACCUSED.

AT the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, disposed of a case in which in which Ali Mahomed a Mahomedan, stood charged with kidnapping a Mahomedan girl name Zorabi, under sixteen years of age, from the lawful guardianship of Abdul Goolam Rasool, also a Mahomedan, residing at Duncan Road.

Mr. Velinker, pleader, appeared for the complainant, while the accused was defended by Mr. Godinho, pleader.

About two years ago both the parents of the girl died, and the girl with her sister were temporarily taken charge of by the complainant, the uncle of the girl. Subsequently she was taken to Abu by another uncle of hers, whence she was brought back to Bombay, five or six months ago, to be betrothed to Abdul Karim. After the bethrothal ceremony the girl was again left in charge of the complainant. On the morning of the 16th May last the girl disappeared and an information to that effect was lodged with the police. On the 3rd of June last the girl and the accused were seen and arrested near the offices of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

Reviewing the whole evidence at length, his Worship in disposing of the case remarked that from evidence before him, he came to the conclusion that the girl was under sixteen years of age and that the complainant was her lawful guardian. It further appeared to him that the girl left her guardian's house without his permission and changed her garb for that of a Khoja girl to prevent identification, and went with the accused to Poona. Taking all those facts into consideration he could not but come to the conclusion that the charge had clearly been established against the accused, who was convicted and sentenced to undergo one year's rigorous imprisonment.

BHOWNAGAR NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNAGAR, AUG. 16.

THE Cocoanut Fair was held here yesterday. From early morning the people were all astir wending their way to the seashore to perform ablutions singing on the road. From 12 o'clock the people began to arrive and towards evening the roads leading to the Bunder were densely packed thousands of people having gathered together. This time the people had come to see the Sowari from districts as far as Botad, 59 miles in trains. There were numerous itinerant vendors who had filled the air with their cries, while the merry-go-rounds made a very handsome profit. The Sowari reached the cotton market at about 6 p.m. headed by richly caprisoned elephants. There were also the regimental band of the Imperial Lancers, the native infantry, and a string of carriages occupied by the State officials and the Sowari extended to good length. The Maharaja dismounted his horse and was driven in a carriage and four to the Bunder, whence he returned towards nightfall.

THE Rev. A. G. Jones, of the English Baptist Mission, who had been spending the summer at Taishin, near Shanghai, has there died under extraordinary circumstances. He was killed by a "cloudburst," which at the same time caused the collapse of a temple near by.

H. E. LORD AMPTHILL AT HYDERABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD AUG. 14.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras with Lady Ampthill and staff arrived to-day by special train from Wadi. H. E. the Prime Minister together with all the leading noblemen and officials of Hyderabad, and the Honourable the Resident and General Sir Charles Egerton together with all the officers and Commanders of the troops at Secunderabad and Trimalgiri arrived at the Railway Station half an hour before the time and awaited their Excellencies' arrival. Amongst those present were Maharaja Sir Kishen Pershad, the Honorable Mr. C. S. Bayley, General Sir Charles Egerton, Nawab Shahab Jung, Nawab Fakrul Mulk, Nawab Sultan-ul-Mulk, Maharaj Shivaraj Bahadur, Nawab Vaiz-ud-din-khan, Nawab Abdul Aitkhan, Colonel Afsar-ul-Mulk, Nawab Salur Jung, Nawab Maboob Yar Jung, Nawab Nizam Yar Jung, Captain Mohir Jung, Nawab Sahabuad Jung, Mr. A. J. Dunlop, Captain Bailey, Major Haig, Captain Buchanan, Mr. Abdul Rahim, Moulvie Aizal Hussain, Mr. Faridoonji Jemshadji, Bakshi Raghunath Pershad, Nawab Hazur Nawab Jung, Mr. Mir Kamrudeen, Mr Sorabji Jemshadji, Dr. Nundy, Mr. Pendlebury, Mr. Nizamuddeen Ahmed, Nawab Zulkader Jung, Nawab Imadul Mulk, Mr. Seeton, Nawab Ali Mahomed, Mr. Hankin, Mr. Stevens, Captain Mumtaz Yar Jung, Moulvie Abdul Gaffur, Mr. Perram, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Nanulal Sil, Mr. Kalyanram Iyer, Rai Lalta Pershad, Raja Murli Manohar, Mr. Mohinuddeen, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Masaudi, and others. As the train stopped at the platform a salute of 17 guns was fired from the Red Hills by No. 1 Battery of H. H. the Nizam's Artillery. On alighting from the carriage His Excellency was introduced by the Honourable the Resident to all assembled, and after exchanging hands with them, His Excellency inspected the Guard of Honor formed inside the station of a Company of 100 rank and file of the N. O. 3rd Infantry H. T. under the command of Captain H. Ogilvie with Band and Colour. Their Excellencies then left the station and rode over to the Residency where they will stay as the guests of H. H. the Nizam. There was another Guard of Honor posted outside the Station of a Company of 100 rank and file of the 1st Infantry H. T. under the Command of Captain Fallon. The road from the Railway Station was lined with the troops of H. H. the Nizam's Forces up to the Residency in the following order. The African Cavalry Guard, the 1st and 2nd Lancers, H. H. S. T. 3rd Lancers, H. T. the N. O. Golconda Lancers, the 1st, 2nd and N. O. 3rd Infantry H. T. and the Golconda Infantry—the Hyderabad Volunteers took up the lining from the last regiment to the steps of the Residency, The men were stationed at a distance of three yards apart from each other and were formed up and lined throughout half an hour before the time noted for the arrival. The uniform was white with full dress appointments, and each regiment had its Band and Commander on its right, and presented arms as the carriage containing their Excellencies passed by. Order was kept up by the Railway Police within the premises of the Railway Station, and beyond it by the Police Forces of the respective jurisdictions. The popularity of Lord Ampthill both as Governor of Madras and as the Officiating Viceroy having preceded him, thousands of people were standing crowded together along the roads to get a glimpse of their Excellencies as they drove past.

AUGUST 15.

H. H. the Nizam visited His Excellency at the Residency at 12 Noon. Major Haig the First Assistant Resident escorted His Highness to and fro. The interview lasted a quarter of an hour and the usual salute of 21 guns was fired from the Red Hills. The usual formalities were observed before His Highness took his departure. H. E. the Prime Minister Maharajah Sir Kishen Pershad Bahadur Yamin-us-Sultanat then paid his visit at 12-30 p.m. and after a stay of ten minutes took his departure. The other leading nobles of the State, Nawab Iqbalud-ul-Mulk Bahadur, Minister of Police and Public Works, Nawab Fakrul-Mulk Bahadur, Minister of Justice and Miscellaneous Departments, Nawab Sultan-ul-Mulk Bahadur, Nawab Wahid-ud-din Khan Saheb, sons of the late Prime Minister Sir Vicar-ul-Umrah Bahadur, and Nawab Khan-i-Khanan Bahadur paid their visits successively, one after another at eighteen of ten minutes. His Excellency paid his return visit to His Highness at 5 p.m., at the Chaumahala Palace in the city

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The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, AUG. 18, 1905.

THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

WE have arrived at the critical point of the season in Bombay. The crop reports have become interesting reading. Whether we are destined to suffer from scarcity or to have a prosperous year depends upon the immediate future and the prospect is not too hopeful. At the present moment there is not very much to complain of, but if the rains hold off we shall experience a very trying period. From most districts the reports may be interpreted as "all right up to now." But from others there is a note of alarm. Farming operations are retarded for want of rain, though cattle are in good condition and prices of food grains are generally steady. Taking the districts in the order in which the Revenue Department reports come in, we find Karachi with an adequate supply of water, stock healthy and prices stationary, but in seven talukas standing crops have been damaged by a variety of enemies, including crabs, rats, tortoises and high winds. Sukkur generally is somewhat better off, but locusts have appeared in one taluka ; rain has been deficient in another and the fodder supply is short in a third. Larkana is in a similar condition except for locusts in two talukas, while Hyderabad has nothing to find fault with except dust storms which have damaged standing crops in four talukas. On the Upper Sind Frontier prospects are unclouded, whilst in Thar and Parkar high winds and locusts have combined to retard progress. Coming nearer home, we find Ahmedabad and the Panch Mahals quite satisfied with the outlook, but Kaira wants more rain for transplantation of rice and minor crops in two talukas. Broach has no cause for alarm except in Jambusar and Vager. Surat cries out for more rain in five talukas. In Thana the rainfall has been insufficient in seven different localities. Fair progress has been made in transplantation in most parts, but in four it is at a standstill for want of rain. Kolaba has nearly completed transplantation operations, but rain is badly wanted for the crops thus handled. Ratnagiri requires rain urgently in four talukas, though otherwise the outlook is satisfactory. The report from Khandesh is without a discordant note, but that from Nasik has several. Rain is needed for standing crops in six talukas, fodder supply is scanty in one, the water supply is deficient in another and agricultural stock below the standard in a third. Ahmednagar is in urgent need of rain, for kharif crops are withering in some places and cattle are only in fair condition. Poona wants rain, for although standing crops are in good condition in the western part of the district, bajri is withering in the eastern portion and standing cotton is suffering in Indapur. Rainfall has been insufficient throughout Sholapur and the water-supply, though at present adequate, is gradually diminishing. Bijapur wants more rain for four talukas, where the price of fodder is rising. Satara report is practically the same. Belgaum reports crops in fair to good condition except in two parts where rain is badly needed, and four, where fodder is inadequate. Dharwar is more comprehensive in its demand for rain, requiring it everywhere though crops are only suffering in one taluka. Kanara wants rain in two localties and reports crops withering there. Kathiawar is without a complaint, but Baroda has several. The other day it had too much rain and the crops were washed away. Seed was re-sown and now there is no rain to succour it. Insects have been destructive in parts of Cutch and more rain is wanted in others. Mahi Kantha and Palanpur require more rain in parts, while Savantwadi seems content with things as they were up to Tuesday last. This, in brief, is the condition of affairs in the presidency. As we have said the next few weeks will decide between prosperity and adversity. Fortunately the latest weather forecasts show that conditions are favourable for more rain on this side of the country.

GOVERNMENT LABORATORY IN THE PHILIPPINES

THE Civil Government of the Philippine Islands by an Act of Commission in 1901 established a biological and chemical laboratory at Manila and equipped it fully and completely. In this the United States taught us a lesson. Within a short space of time Manila had a perfect laboratory with an extensive library of its own and the means of manufacturing vaccine, virus, serums and prophylactics, and thus, as is claimed, "signalised a departure in the policy of tropical Governments by uniting all laboratory work in one bureau." That bureau has already done excellent work which is now officially reported upon in a neat volume which reached us yesterday. It is shown that the Civil Government has given what it can to establish the Bureau on a proper basis. It has been liberal in its support and in the encouragement of scientific work, but the Civil administration holds that an organisation, such as this, should also command the support of disinterested persons who wish to assist in the advancement of science in general and in the tropics in particular. Dr. Paul C. Freer wrote the report on the laboratory and, in doing so, calls attention to the damage to commerce caused by epidemics of cholera, plague, rinderpest and Surra. It is such, he observes, that the loss when these diseases gain a foothold by far outweighs the cost of any measures of prevention, however expensive. And in the equipment of this State laboratory he has borne this fact in mind. In further justification of the outlay he writes ; "The work is of so difficult a nature, so important and, if imperfect methods are used, so subject to error that a poor equipment both in the literature of medical biology and in apparatus would be the precursor of failure. The appliances must be of the best, the literature on all branches of the work must be at hand, and the bacteriologists performing the diagnoses must have a thorough and complete training." But beyond mere diagnoses the Manila institution aims at making advances by research on special subjects of importance, continually enlarging its field of observation, and guarding the public by timely warnings. Bacteriologists in the Philippines have already appreciated the fact that all tropical countries present different phases of the same disease and even new and unknown infections. They feel that the prevention of the spread of any disease must presuppose a perfect knowledge of the etiology and of the other factors which enters into its prevention and treatment and such knowledge can only be gained by an investigation of the subject, based upon a study of the literature and supplemented by new investigations in the laboratory. They recognise that expeditions which are sent out to investigate tropical diseases cannot possibly carry with them all the materials for their work without encountering great difficulties which rob them both of time and opportunity. Their results would doubtless be far more beneficial if they could go to a permanently stationed laboratory, and this the Civil Administration of the Philippines has now established. The first practical results are perhaps to be found in the telegram published two days ago announcing the discovery of a cure for leprosy.

A UNIQUE INDUSTRY.

THERE are few more interesting industries than those relating to diamonds. The ring fence around the de Beers mines adds to the interest of the stone which needed so little advertisement to make it popular. But the finding of the diamond is by no means the most interesting part of its career. Mr. Consul-General Hertslet has recently forwarded to the Foreign Office a report on the diamond industry of Antwerp which is full of interest. The diamond trade was first established in Belgium, he says, in 1475 when at Benges, then a prosperous town, the great art of diamond polishing was invented by Louis de Berquem. In the following year he went to Antwerp and established the first diamond cutting works. Practically the whole of the European diamond trade is now centred in Antwerp and Amsterdam, but some merchants from those towns have established factories in the United States where, assisted as it is, by customs tariff the trade show every probability of prospering. Diamond cutting is divided into three separate processes, cleaving, brutage or the giving to the diamond a rough formation and cutting and polishing. Most interesting of these is the last named. Cleaving is merely a matter of dividing the layers which form the crystal and reducing it to a condition suitable for working. Brutage is simply the rubbing of one stone against another to make the shape more uniform, while the last is the delicate treatment which turns out into the world the perfect crystal. For the cutting and polishing process the stone which has been roughly shaped is placed in position in a copper holder and firmly clamped and it is then held against a disc of soft steel revolving in a horizontal position at a speed of 3,000 revolutions a minute. By means of pure olive oil the surface is covered with fine diamond dust, obtained from the previous operations and this gradually wears down the surface of the stone until the required facet is procured. In older times the cutters were content with cutting as large a number as possible of small facets in the surface of a stone, regardless of regularity and without taking into account its form and size, a fact which has ruined many otherwise valuable gems, but as the industry has progressed it has gradually been recognised that to obtain the best results and glitter a diamond must be cut with regard to its natural crystaline form so that one surface may reflect on another and obtain prismatic effects. It is curious that the industry should so long have remained almost confined to the places where it was first started. But so it is, and diamond cutting is at once of the most difficult and remunerative industries in the world. It speaks well for the men who do the work that notwithstanding the large number employed at Antwerp no precautions are found necessary to guard against dishonesty in the workers.

SHOCKING MACHINES.

THE desire for a new sensation is one of the most curious phases of modern life and the essential part of each new sensation is that it shall be more risky than the last. It is not so long since the world sat in wonder to see a man loop-the-loop. Soon every one had seen it—or pretended to have done so and in theatrical parlance the show went stale. At once the sensation monger was ready with a remedy. Cut out the top of the loop, he said, and so renewed the flagging interest of a public who failed to see that the danger to the performer had been scarcely at all increased. Then came the chance of looping the loop oneself, and Londoners flocked to try the new entertainment. For once in a way common sense stepped in and looping the loop became unpopular, a fact readily understood by any one who has tried it. This is but one of many instances in which the world and his wife have flocked to partake in the latest excitement-giving machine, and all and sundry have, Athenian-wise, worshipped at the altar of the unknown god, looking for something new when the pleasure of to-day shall have palled. We have had the "Great Wheel" for a long time and 'shooting the chute" is becoming almost a thing of a past generation. Now an American inventor has discovered something "to beat the band" as he puts it, in the way of nerve trial. The latest monstrosity is his "Great Whirlpool" into which boat-loads of passengers are sucked, as it seems, to be gently ejected through a tunnel at the bottom. It is very interesting no doubt from an inventive point of view, and very simple, yet it is by no means gratifying to think that the race of today is so jaded in its appetite for amusement that nothing but a lunatic performance satisfies it. It is not so many years since it was fashionable for ladies to turn faint at the motion of a lift, now if to be fired from a cannon were the fashionable amusement they would submit, and many of them no doubt enjoy it. We have here the two extremes of foolishness. At one time a foolish profession of timidity by women which deceived no one, now an eternal clamour for something more exciting no matter how risky. The worst part is that these amusements have a genuine claim to popularity by excitement seekers, but the fact that they are so generally popular speaks ill for the general mental welfare of the countries which provide the devotees of each successive shocking machine.

THE King has concluded his visit to the Emperor Francis Joseph and has gone to Marienbad.

THE Plenipotentiaries have agreed to the clauses dealing with the Chinese railway.

THE new clothing rules for the Native Army will be promulgated shortly.

ANOTHER shock of earthquake occurred at Simla about 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

THE report of the Committee on Simla clerks, allowances will be sent into Government next week.

THE agricultural outlook is exceedingly gloomy in many parts of India, and rain is urgently needed almost everywhere.

THE British Channel Squadron is being feted by the Dutch authorities and the officers dined with Queen Wilhelmina yesterday.

THE P. and O. Co's s. s. India, with the outward Mails of the 11th instant, left Suez at 5 a.m yesterday.

THE Annual Prize giving of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery will be held at the Town Hall this evening at nine o'clock followed by a dance.

BISHOP WELLDON, for a short time Metropolitan of India, intends to pay a visit to the East during next cold weather.

IF no rain falls in the Southern and Western Punjab within the next few days, it is feared that the crops will be most seriously affected.

A RECEPTION was held at the Persian Consulate yesterday and the Persian community in Bombay sent a telegram to the Shah congratulating him on the anniversary of his birthday.

A POINT of some importance in regard to the drain on the financial resources of hospitals and kindred institutions in Bengal is made by Colonel Browne, the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, in the course of a recent official report. Colonel Browne draws attention to the fact that a very small proportion of patients pay for their diet in hospitals. It is the more necessary that hospitals should not usurp the functions of poor-houses because they suffer in consequence in popularity amongst classes which do not wish to lose their self-respect. At present only 13·93 per cent. of indoor patients in Bengal, pay for their own food. Colonel Browne contrasts this figure with one found in an inspection, report of a district hospital in the Punjab, in which it is noted that, at the time of inspection, of 443 indoor patients under treatment only 25 were dieted by the hospital.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending August 15, was 629, giving a death-rate of 39·33 per annum per thousand as against 44·36, the corresponding period of last year, and 56·55 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 47 died from fevers ; 56, plague ; 1, small-pox ; 3, measles ; 1, cholera ; 3, leprosy ; 27, phthisis ; 29, diseases of the nervous system ; 155, affections of the respiratory organs; 49, diarrhœa; 30, dysentery ; 42, still-born ; 93, old age and debility ; 13, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 30 ; Brahmin, 18 ; Lingaet, 1 ; Bhattia, 4 ; Hindu of other caste, 274, Hindu low caste, 76, Musalman, 117, Parsee, 22, Jew, 7; Native Christian, 24, Eurasian, 2 ; European, 8 ; Negro-African, 1 and other and unknown castes, 3. The total number of births was 359 as against 394, the corresponding period of last year, and 310 the average over the past five years.

WRITING of Mylapur and Cochin a correspondent says :—"There is the Santa Cruz College under the Rev. Father Dawson at Cochin. He is a English Jesuit, B.A. Oxon and author of "Sequentia Christiana" and the Portuguese diocese of Cochin has obtained his services for its best educational institution. A convent of nuns, called the Santa Cruz Convent, teaches up to the Lower Secondary Examination. At Mylapur there is a High School for boys, teaching up to the Matriculation Examination which is a pretty strong rival to St. Mary's College under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Madras. Again, there is a convent at Mylapur, which teaches up to the matriculation and its pupils have done very well at the examinations both for Matriculation and the Lower Secondary, their successes being almost cent per cent. Besides these there are many other feeder schools on both these dioceses, and all these improvements have been effected within the last 18 years viz. from the year 1887, the year of the Concordat."

THE Afghan, says the "Pioneer," despite the fact that he possesses some very objectionable habits, is a great tea-drinker, a circumstance which suggests that after all he has a soft side to his character. He likes strong green tea, too, and unfortunately thereby hangs a sad tale. Careful enquiries made in Peshawar and also at Kabul have demonstrated that Chinese green tea is rapidly gaining ground in Afghanistan and Central Asia. Only 13 per cent. of Indian and 4 per cent. of foreign tea exported to Afghanistan was black. In Dir, Swat and Bajaur, too, the consumption of foreign tea appears to be greater than that of Indian tea and last year the export of the former was Rs. 82,195 against Rs. 79,645, while that of the latter was Rs. 64,812 against Rs. 42,036 in 1903-04, the tea thus exported was nearly all green. Indian black tea seems to be popular in Kashmir only. The Afghan must really cultivate an improved taste for, according to a report of the North-West Frontier Province, the value of the exports of Indian tea to Afghanistan shows a falling off from Rs. 1,72,907 to Rs. 1,41,464, and that of foreign tea, an increase from Rs. 2,62,820 to Rs. 3,12,925—all due to the marked preference for Chinese green tea over all other kinds exhibited by the inhabitants of the country.

THE administrative amalgamation of Berar with the Central Provinces will be carried into effect on the 1st September, all the arrangements to that end being now duly prepared and sanctioned. On that date, the Berar districts will be reduced from six to four, Ellichpur in the north and Basim in the south being abolished. The Ellichpur district will be incorporated with that of Amraoti, which will part simultaneously with one of its talukas to Akola ; while the Basim district will be divided between Yeotmal and Akola. Both Ellichpur and Basim will continue to be the headquarters of subdivisions. In the Judicial branch, the Judicial Commissioner of Berar will be transferred as Additional Judicial Commissioner to Nagpur, thus giving a chief court of two Judges for the United Provinces, which of course is a much more effective arrangement than two chief Judges in separate jurisdictions ; while at the same time two Civil and Sessions Judgeships will be created for East and West Berar with headquarters at Amraoti and Akola. The Provincial Service of Berar will, at the same time, be divided into an executive and a Judicial branch, and will be amalgamated with that of the Central Provinces.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

HINDU GYMKHANA vs. POONA GYMKHANA.

HEAAY rain during the early hours of the morning prevented play in the match between the Hindu Gymkhana and the Poona Gymkhana being resumed at 11-30 as intended. The players were all on the ground punctually, but the wicket was found to be quite saturated and unplayable. Immediate steps were taken to clear the water off it and for this purpose several pieces of dry coconut matting were laid down and a light roller passed over, which had the effect of soaking up the water. At twelve o'clock it was found that the wicket would be sufficiently dry to start play at 2 o'clock, provided no more rain fell, and it was decided to have tiffin at 1 o'clock to be in readiness to make a start at that hour. Although the sun never came out there was sufficient power in it to finish what the matting and the roller had commenced and by 1 o'clock the wicket was pronounced to be in a fit state for play after tiffin. When the Hindus left off the previous evening the game was in an interesting state, the home team being 38 runs to the good and having four wickets in hand. Banda who had made 75 overnight, however, was undefeated and as long as he kept his wicket up and could get sufficient support from the remaining batsman there was a reasonable chance that the Hindus would obtain a big lead on the innings. Banda and Deo were opposed to Airey and Ling and the Poona team had to find a substitute in the absence of Winterbottom. The wicket helped the bowlers more than on Wednesday and the rate of rungetting at the start was not exhilarating. 120 went up, but the next decade took nearly quarter of an hour Banda gettingLing away to the leg boundary for four, bringing his score to 83, a four to leg by Deo off Airey and a similar stroke by Banda off Ling with another by the same player, two balls later, brought up 240 and Banda's score to 93. Runs were now coming rapidly and the next two decades went up resulting in a double change in the bowling Umfreville and Clarke going on. Shortly after, Bandu, who had batted with great confidence since resuming his innings, brought his score to 102 by a fine leg glance. He was loudly cheered for his fine performance. He had been batting for about 2 1/4 hours. Bayford the wicket-keeper at this point gave up the pads to Plumer and relieved Clarke with the ball, but this change had no effect on the batsmen who continued to score freely bringing up 280. The next decade went up and one run later Deo who had batted extremely well was smartly run out by Clarke. The outgoing batsman had made 41 and in partnership with Banda had brought the total from 186 to 291. (291-7-41). Talpade now joined Banda and drove Umfreville to long on, bringing up the third hundred. One run later the innings was declared closed. Banda who had compiled 127 not out had played faultless cricket, and his innings included 14 fours and two sixes.

Poona commenced their second innings at 3-35 being 126 in arrears. Carnegy and Clarke started the innings being opposed to the bowling of Deo and Talpade. Before a run had been scored Carnegy gave a sharp chance to Banda at point which that fielder dropped. From the next over of the same bowler's—Deo—Clarke put one up to Telang at short leg and retired (1-1-0). Airey succeeded and before long a fresh disaster befel, Carnegy succumbing to a catch in the slips off Deo (8-2-4). Rutter came next and a few overs later Airey was let off at cover point by Bhatvadker. After this escape the batsmen stonewalled, seven successive maidens being sent down and the first decade going up after twenty-five minutes. Talpade came off for Mehta, but this change only had the effect of making the batsmen alter their tactics slightly, Rutter sending the second decade up with a fine drive off Deo for which he got 6. A few runs later Airey had another let off, being dropped at mid off, a difficult catch. The third decade went up and both batsmen seemed to be more at home with the bowling. Runs any way came with much greater freedom and when the total was 45 Date went on to bowl instead of Deo. His very first ball was sent over the leg boundary for 6. In the next over off Mehta, Airey got that bowler away to the leg boundary for a similar number. When total was 63 Airey who had batted the best part of an hour and hit 2 sixes and 2 fours was bowled by Date (63—3—32). His partnership with Rutter had been a most valuable one and had produced exactly 55 runs and came at a time when it seemed probable that Poona might not be able to save an innings defeat. A brief adjournment was made for tea and on the resumption of play Rutter was partnered by Ling. The latter only survived a few balls, being smartly caught by Banda at point off Date (15-4-0). Plumer followed and was out in the same manner off the same bowler a few runs later (69-5-4). Bayford succeeded only to be caught at the wicket immediately without any alteration to the total (69-6-0). Umfreville next partnered Rutter and with the addition of only one run was caught off Mehta (70-7-0) Gray next partnered Rutter and only remained in for a few runs, being caught off Date (77-8-1). Lyon who succeeded was bowled by Date with the addition of a run to the total (78-9-0) Winterbottom being absent, the innings closed for 78, the Hindu Gymkhana winning by an innings and 48 runs. Rutter carried his bat out for 35 and had played very correct cricket making no mistakes. His innings included 2 sixes and four fours. Date bowled in very fine form for the Hindus capturing five wickets for 15 runs. The only batsman who could play his deliveries was Rutter and he treated him with the greatest respect. Scores :—

POONA GYMKHANA.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Major Carnegy, b Deo	27	c Talpade, b Deo	9	
Captain Clarke, b Date	3	c Telang, b Deo	2	
Lieut Airey, b Date	7	b Date	34	
Br Winterbottom, st Dhargelkar, b Mehta	63	Absent		
Captain Rutter, c Bhatvadekar, b Mehta	23	not out	35	
Lieut Ling, b Mehta	16	c Bhanda, b Date	9	
Lieut Plumer, b Date	22	c Bhanda, b Date	4	
Captain Bayford, l-b-w Date	1	c Dhargelker, b Date	0	
Lieut Lyon, l-b-w Date	0	b Mehta	0	
Captain Gray, st Dhargelkar, b Mehta	13	c Shete, b Date	1	
Captain Umfreville, not out	2	c Bhatvadekar, b Mehta	0	
Byes 1, leg byes 3	4	Byes 2, leg byes	2	
Total	181	Total	78	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	R	M	W	O	R	M	W
Date	17	57	3	5	5	15	3	5
Bhatvadekar	3	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deo	6	28	1	1	11	29	4	2
Mehta	18—1	45	1	4	9-5	31	1	2
Banda	3	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpade	3	15	—	—	6	1	5	—

HINDU GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

Mr Agaskar, l-b-w Airey	23
Mr Telang, c Bayford, b Clarke	42
Mr Banda, not out	127
Mr Mehta, b Winterbottom	27
Mr Pai, c Ling, b Winterbottom	1
Mr Date, b Clarke	14
Mr Shete, run out	6
Mr Deo, run out	41
Mr Talpade, not out	8
Mr Dhargelkar, Mr Bhatvadeker	Did not bat
Extras	18
Total for 7 wkts	307

Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Ling	17	53	1	—
Winternottom	17	54	4	2
Airey	16	61	—	1
Umfreville	8	40	1	—
Clarke	11	57	1	2
Plumer	4	6	2	—
Bayford	3	8	—	—

THE model of a commemorative bust of the late Bishop Gell, executed in the Madras School of Arts, is now on view in St. George's Cathedral. It is proposed to have the bust carved in white marble.

MR. JUSTICE AIKMAN, who returned to Allahabad on Saturday from leave in England, goes back by next Saturday's steamer to spend the vacation at Home. On the breaking up of the High Court at the end of this week the Chief Justice and Lady Stanley are bound for Bombay and Colombo, having decided to spend the holidays in Ceylon. Justice Sir William Barkitt pays a visit to Simla, and Mr. Justice Richards undertakes the vacation business. Mr. Nelson Wright, the Registrar of the Court, also departs on Saturday, for England, but on return to India, will leave that appointment probably for a Judgeship.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

THE CHINESE RAILWAY CLAUSE.

PRACTICALLY AGREED TO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The Peace Conference has agreed to Articles 7 and 8 with reference to the Chinese railway, with the exception of one point requiring elaboration.

LATER.

It is expected that Article 9 regarding the indemnity which comes up to-day will probably render it necessary to refer the matter to St. Petersburg.

Russia by accepting Articles 7 and 8 surrenders every vestige of ambition in Manchuria and closes the door of an ice free port at Dalny on which she spent millions, and retains only the non-military line connecting her European possessions with the Pacific maritime Provinces.

MORE TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

Serious Development Anticipated

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The Sultan of Morocco has rejected the French Minister's demand to release an Algerian Chief, who has been brought to Fez in chains.

Serious developments over the affair are possible.

THE CRETAN RISING

Brushes with the Insurgents.

British and Russian detachments have had some slight casualties in skirmishes with the Cretan insurgents in the districts of Candia and Retimo respectively.

THE LATE BLACK SEA MUTINY.

Fate of the Officers.

Admiral Kruger, the Commander of the Vishnevetzky, second in command of the Black Sea fleet, and the captains of two of the mutinous warships, have been placed on the retired list.

BRITISH FLEET OFF HOLLAND.

The British Channel Squadron has arrived at Ymiuden (sic) and has been feted by the Dutch authorities.

The officers of the fleet dine with Queen Wilhelmina to-day at Het Loo.

THE COTTON CRISIS.

The Cotton Conference sat for eight hours yesterday and adjourned till to-day.

THE KING'S TOUR.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

After a most cordial visit to the Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischl, King Edward proceeded to Marienbad.

THE FIFTH TEST MATCH.

The fifth test match has ended in a draw. England in the second innings made 261 runs for six wickets and declared the innings closed. Tyldesley not finished 112 runs, Spooner 79 runs.

Australia in the second innings made 124 runs for four wickets.

COUNTY CRICKET.

Gloucester has beaten Lancashire by five wickets.

Surrey has beaten Derby by nine wickets.

Kent has beaten Hants by three wickets and Sussex has beaten Middlesex by six wickets.

The following is the County Cricket Championship table up-to-date :—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Percentage
Yorkshire	24	17	3	4	14	70·00
Lancashire	22	12	3	7	9	60·00
Surrey	21	13	5	3	8	44·44
Sussex	24	10	4	10	6	42·35
Leicestershire	19	8	4	7	4	33·33
Kent	18	9	6	3	3	20·00
Middlesex	13	5	5	3	0	00·00
Warwickshire	18	4	4	10	0	00·00
Gloucestershire	15	6	7	2	−1	−07·69
Notts	18	5	7	6	−2	−16·66
Worcestershire	15	3	5	7	−2	−25·00
Northamptonshire	11	2	7	2	−5	−55·55
Derbyshire	18	3	13	2	−10	−62·50
Essex	16	2	9	5	−7	−63·63
Somerset	16	1	9	6	−8	−80·00
Hampshire	18	1	10	7	−9	−81·81

LORD CURZON'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 17.

Nothing is yet settled in regard to Lord Curzon's autumn tour except that his Excellency will be in Bombay, on the 9th November, to meet their Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The statements which have found publication to the effect that his Excellency will instal the Maharaja of Kashmir on the 14th October, and that he will arrive in Calcutta from Bombay, on the 12th November, are not, therefore, authoritative, though they may possibly prove more or less correct as forecasts.

MAHARAJAS GALORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 17.

The Maharaja of Burdwan visits Simla this autumn. The Maharaja of Bikanir leaves Simla to-day, and the Maharaja of Mysore arrives here next Tuesday.

THE HARVEST PROSPECTS.

OUTLOOK STILL GLOOMY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SIMLA, August 17.

No official information has yet been made public here upon the subject of the scarcity which threatens Upper India, but private information would seem to indicate that the agricultural situation has become critical over a wide area in the United Provinces, the Punjab and in Central India, as well as in, Rajputana. The weekly official crop telegrams which are issued to-morrow, should throw more light upon the situation ; meanwhile it is only possible to say generally that there has been no improvement in the position during the past week.

Showers have fallen over the Central Provinces, and have done good, but over the West of the United Provinces, Rajputana, Central India, and the South East and South of the Punjab, there has been no rain of any importance during the past seven days.

Easterly and South-Easterly winds have reappeared in Upper India, which may indicate another advance of the monsoon winds from the Bay of Bengal, but this is unlikely to give rain elsewhere than in Hill and Submontane regions. There is almost no monsoon along the West Coast, so prospects of the general rain needed throughout Upper India are at present slight. The people of the Punjab at least are generally prosperous as they have supplies of grain in hand, which should last them well into the winter. Even should a failure of the autumn harvest occur, therefore, there would only be the period from Christmas until the spring harvest, which is reaped in March and April, during which they would require assistance supposing the winter rains to be normal. The position in the Western portion of the United Provinces and in Northern Rajputana is worse, since here the autumn harvest is more important to the people. At present the outlook for the cattle is the most serious part of the question, for fodder is already scarce over a very wide area and its bulkiness renders its transportation too expensive for the ordinary cultivator to attempt, in cases where it has to be brought from any considerable distance.

CONFERENCE OF THE PUNJAB ZEMINDARS.

ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Aug. 17.

Nawab Mahammad Ali Khan Gazibash of Lahore has been elected President of the executive committee of the newly established Zemindar Conference. At a recent meeting of the committee's of which the headquarters are at Lahore, it was decided to request Kanwar Sir Harnam Singh, the Hon'ble Nawab Fateh Ali Khan, Raja Jahandad Khan, C. S. I. Lieutenant Malik Umar Hayat Khan Tivana and some other big landowners to become patrons of the Association.

It was also resolved to obtain the Government's permission to present an address of welcome to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on behalf of the agriculturists in the Punjab The employment of an agent to make known the objects of the Conference in the mofussil and to ascertain the grievances of Zemindars was also sanctioned.

Some legal practitioners have volunteered their services to make similar tours in September when the Courts are closed.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK IN KASHMIR.

THE QUESTION OF LAND ACQUISITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LAHORE, Aug. 16.

It is believed that his Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir will come into his further powers with a strong Secretariat consisting of Revenue, Judicial and other Secretaries. General Raja Sir Amar Singh, the present Vice-President, who has held the reins with conspicuous success for many years, will become Prime Minister.

It is expected his Excellency the Viceroy when conferring new powers upon his Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir will be able to announce a concession from his Highness for which many Europeans have long been waiting, namely, modification of the terms under which land may be leased or acquired in the Kashmir State by European British subjects.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA. Aug. 17.

It is notified that two cases having recently been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief of families of officers being left either totally or partially unprovided for owing to the non observance of the rules governing the Indian Military Service Family Pension Fund, his Excellency has enjoined all officers of the Indian Army to make themselves acquainted with the rules on a matter of such vital importance to their families and to realise that the responsibility of reporting domestic occurrences as early as possible to the Pay Examiners concerned rests totally with themselves and not with the Regimental or Departmental authorities.

From 1st October next the following medical appointments of Principal Medical Officers are made :—

1st (Peshawar) Division, Colonel W. L. Chester.

2nd (Rawalpindi) Division, Colonel B. M. Blennerhasselt, Abbottabad and Sialkot. Brigades, Colonel H. R. Whitehead.

3rd (Lahore) Division, Colonel H. J. W. Barrow, Sirhind and Jullundur Brigades, Colonel H. Hamilton, Kohat Brigades. Colonel C. H. Beatson, Derajat and Bannu Brigades. Lieutenant Colonel G. J. Kellie.

4th (Quetta) Division Colonel J. McCloghry, Karachi Brigade. Colonel H. D. Briggs,

5th (Mhow) Division Colonel B. S. Pratt, Jubbulpore and Jhansi Brigades. Colonel J. F. Williamson.

6th (Poona) Division) Colonel F. W. Trevor, Bombay Brigade.—If an incumbent is not appointed by the time these changes take place the Senior Medical Officer on the spot is to take charge.

Aden Brigade Colonel J. S. Wilkins Lieutenant Colonel W. G. H. Henderson to officiate vice Colonel Wilkins on leave.

7th (Meerut, Division Colonel W. E. Saunders, Bareilly and Garhwal Brigades.—If an incumbent is not appointed by the time these changes take place the Senior Medical Officer on the spot to take charge.

8th (Lucknow) Division, Colonel G. D. N. Leake Lieut. Colonel D. Wardrop to officiate vice Colonel Leake on leave.

Presidency and Assam Brigades Colonel H. K. Mecay.

9th (Secunderabad) Division Colonel A. F. Dobson, Bangalore and Southern Brigade. Colonel P. H. Benson.

Burma Division Colonel T. J. H. Wilkins.

THE ROYAL ADDRESS AT CALCUTTA.

Rs. 5,000 VOTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

At yesterday's meeting, the Calcutta Municipality sanctioned the expenditure of Rs. 4,000 for the casket and Rs. 1,000 for the illuminated address which is to be prepared by Chevalier Ghilendi, late of the Calcutta School of Art.

MINISTERIAL OFFICERS' PAY.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY APPOINTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

The Lieutenant-Governor has appointed a Committee to enquire and report regarding the proposed revision of salaries of Ministerial officers. Pending the report some provisional arrangement is to be made for improving the pay of these officers.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA Aug. 17.

The Bombay presidency is now the only part of India where plague continues appreciably severe. Last week out of total of 1,372 deaths in the whole country, Bombay presidency had 995, Burma 109 and all the rest of India only 268.

THE POONA ACCIDENT.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 17.

The following bulletin was issued this morning : "The Hon'ble Mr. Muir-Mackenzie is making slow but satisfactory progress. Mrs. Muir Mackenzie passed a fairly good night. She was delirious at times: but is partially conscious again this morning. On the whole her general condition is a trifle better.

LATER.

A bulletin issued this evening says :—"Mrs. Mackenzie had a good day and her condition is very slowly improving."

POONA FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 17,

Having tied yesterday with one goal all, the East Lancers and the R. F. A. met again this afternoon in the semi-finals of the Poona Divisional Football tournament. The game was wholly one sided during the first half when the Lancers scored four goals, the Gunners being nil. In the second half the Gunners maintained admirable defence and although they continued to press nothing resulted for either side. The Lancers won by four goals to R. F. A. nil. The ground was very sloppy on account of the afternoon's rain.

The final will be played to-morrow between the the East Lancers and the Leicesters.

POONA GOLF COMPETITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 16.

The following is the result of the Golf competition for Ladies' Monthly Medal played to-day, at Yerrowda :—

	Gross.	H'dcaps.	Nett.
Miss Adams	66	14	52
Mrs. Anderson	56	plus 2	58
Miss Erskaw	59	scr.	59
Mrs. Marshall	66	7	59
Mrs. Bain	75	15	60

Four players sent no returns.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. A. D. Younghusband, I C S, to be Commissioner in Sind, vice Mr J W P Muir-Mackenzie M R A C, I C S, vacated.

Mr W T Morrison, I C S to continue to act as Commissioner in Sind pending the return to duty of Mr A D Younghusband.

Captain R S Pottinger, Assistant Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country, to do duty as Second-in-Command, Kolhapur Infantry, and ex-officio Assistant Political Agent, Kolhapur, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Captain T A F R Oldfield.

Mr. E. H. Ingle to do duty as Superintendent of Police, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, vice Mr. J. V. Cooke.

Mr. O. C. G. Hayter, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, to do duty as District Superintendent of Police, Broach, vice Mr. Ingle.

Mr. G. H. Cowan, I. C. S., Assistant Collector in the district of Belgaum, is appointed a Magistrate of the First Class.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments vice Mr F J A Hill, retired :—

Mr H G Bulkley to be First Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue ; Mr W F Jardine to be Second Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue ; Mr G H Belcham to be Third Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue ; and Mr E G Hutchinson to be Fourth Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue.

Captain A. Hooton, M B, C M, I M S, to be Civil Surgeon, Broach, with effect from the 7th March, 1901.

Captain H A F Knapton, I M S, to be Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Sind Registration District, with effect from the 7th March 1904.

Major J B Jameson, M B, I M S, to be Civil Surgeon, Surat, with effect from the 25th April continuing to hold the appointment of Superintendent of Mahableshvar.

Captain V B Bennett, M B, I M S, to be Civil Surgeon, Panch Mahals, with effect from the 25th April.

The following appointment has been made on the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Governor with effect from the 1st August :—Captain the Honourable W G S Cadogan, 10th Prince of Wales's Own Royal Hussars, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

Captain E F Rutter, 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, to be Adjutant, Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps, vice Captain B Vaughan Arbuckle with effect from the 1st August.

Captain T. S. Novis, I. M. S., on relief, to act as Civil Surgeon, Nasik, pending further orders.

Captain A. Hooton, M.B., C.M., I. M. S., on return to duty, to act as Civil Surgeon, Ahmednagar, pending further orders.

THAT India will not experience much real difficulty in obtaining from Home the capital she needs was made evident by the great success which attended the recent Debenture issue of the Madras Railway. £300,000 was offered for subscription, and the amount applied for was no less than £2,226,000. The average price secured was £99 19s. 6d. Tenders at £99 18s. received about 80 per cent, and above that in full.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO NASIK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK. Aug 16.

His Excellency accompanied by the Collector of Nasik and attended by Major Yarr and Mr. DuBoulay drove first over the Victoria Bridge to the Leper Asylum. He was met by Miss Harvey, of the L. B. M. Mission, who has for so many years managed this work. His Excellency visited the buildings occupied by the men and women afflicted by the dire disease and then planted a tree in the compound as a memorial of his visit.

The Governor next visited some of the principal temples of this sacred city and then the Jail was inspected, after which a visit was paid to the Women's Hospital which is now under charge of Miss Lea Wilson M.D. of the L. B. M. Mission. His Excellency expressed his interest and pleasure in all the arrangements made by the Hospital staff to insure success in its work.

His Excellency next visited the Civil Hospital where he was met and shown round by the Civil Surgeon Capt. Marjoribanks, I. M. S.

A visit was to have been paid to the C.M.S. Orphanage at Sharanpur, but owing to a mistake on the part of the Missionary in charge, the Governor kindly consented to its being postponed to Thursday.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Moore were "At Home" to the station and District. The visitors were introduced to the Governor by Mr. Moore Major Yarr, Major Lee and Mr. DuBoulay being in attendance. All the residents and a great number of the chief native gentlemen of Nasik were present, also a considerable number of Deolali residents. The flow of visitors lasted for an hour, after which His Excellency walked round, engaging in conversation with most of those present.

In the evening His Excellency dined at the Judge's residence.

NASIK, Aug. 17.

His Excellency the Governor accompanied by the Collector, visited Pandu Lena, a group of 24 Buddhist caves, half way up a hill, four and a half miles south of Nasik. His Excellency was greatly interested with the caves. At 4 he visited the Missionary settlement of Sharanpur, inspected the schools and workshops, and walked through the village. The Orphanage children lined the road to the Bungalow and cheered the Governor, singing the National Anthem as he left. His Excellency expressed his interest in all he saw and thanked the children for the decorations they had arranged in his honour. The Governor was to have played golf, but rain stopped all games. His Excellency dined at the Collector's bungalow.

THE SHAH'S BIRTHDAY.

YESTERDAY being, the anniversary of the birth-day of the Shah of Persia, the Foreign Consulates in Bombay flew their various flags the whole day. In the afternoon Mr. Mirza Ali Akbarkhan, Consul for Persia, held a Reception in the Consulate premises at Apollo Bunder at which the leading Persians in Bombay and many Foreign Consuls were present. The Persian Consul having briefly explained the object of the gathering, loyal speeches were made in Persian by Aga Mirza Mahomed Shirazee and Aga Mahomed Taki Afshar and the Shah's health was toasted. It was then unanimously resolved to send a telegram of congratulations to his Imperial Majesty through the Consulate on behalf of the Persian community in Bombay. Light refreshments and a vote of thanks to the Consul and three cheers for the Shah terminated the proceedings.

Amongst those present were A. Noureddeen Bey Consul General for Turkey, Viscomte De Wrem Consul General for Portugal, M. Goor, Consul for Belgium, M. Radimsky. Consul for Austro-Hungary, M. Gorio Consul for Italy, Mirza Ali Akbarkhan Consul for Persia, Mirza Mahomed Shirazee Amin-ut-Tujjar, Aga Mahomed Hussein Dehdashtee, Aga Mahomed Taki Afshar, Khudabende Rustom Shehriar and others.

THE SALUTING BATTERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In the interests of the residents at Apollo Bunder, and more especially of those residing in the vicinity of the Saluting Battery, I beg to enquire whether the Authorities concerned intend utilizing the Apollo Bunder Saluting Battery to fire all the salutes in connection with the coming Royal visit. If such be the case, I fear the residents cannot but hope to have a very bad time of it, for the Battery will be in constant use, for at least a fortnight before H. R. H's arrival, and the inconvenience will reach its climax during the five days of his stay in Bombay.

I am aware the question of the location of this Battery has been much discussed from time to time in the columns of your Paper, and all right-minded people will undoubtedly agree with me that a thickly populated family residential quarter is certainly not a suitable place for a Saluting Battery.

It is unnecessary for me to go into details of the effects of this cannonading on the nerves of ladies, infants and invalids, and for this particular occasion, I would suggest to the authorities that they should have some consideration for the above named, and that on their account at least, they might make arrangements to select a more suitable spot for the purpose of firing the salvos of welcome.

It is a known fact that salutes fired from the present battery are not audible in the Fort, owing, no doubt, to the houses round about boxing in the sound, and as I presume the salutes are meant to be heard all over the island of Bombay, and not only by the Apollo Bunder residents. I would suggest the Middle Ground Battery as the most suitable spot, and failing this, Government House, Malabar Point, provided H. E. the Governor has no objection.—Yours, &c.,

"NORTHCOTE."

"LOYALTY MADE TO ORDER."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—When you seriously and gravely put forward the "presence en masse of the operatives of sixteen cotton mills" at Monday's meeting as a "noteworthy feature of the enthusiasm of the native population" I rubbed my eyes. These poor mill operatives were specially whipped up for the occasion and had as much notion of what was going on inside the Town Hall, last Monday, as a monkey has of writing a leading article. A certain Mahomedan gentleman undertook—out of his overflowing loyalty—this part of organising the meeting and went about from office to office of our leading Millowners to beg of them this grace of presence. Thus, Sir, it was nothing but a repetition of "loyalty made to order." And the curious part of the affair is that those, who deprecated and denounced, and rightly too, with no uncertain voice, similar tactics employed at farewell meetings at the same place not very long ago by the friends and admirers of two of Bombay's most unpopular Governors, approved of and resorted to them on this occasion. The only difference is that those were meetings of friends and admirers and this one was a Public Meeting, the difference only making matters worse in the case of the latter. For dissimulation is reprehensible enough in friends and admirers, but it becomes hundredfold more so when practised in the name of the public.—Yours, etc.

CIVIS.

Aug. 16.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

At a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation held yesterday, the Hon. Sir P. M. Mehta, presided ; and there was a pretty fair attendance of members. The meeting considered the second report of the Committee of the Corporation, who were asked to make suggestions for amending the election sections of the Act, and such other sections as might appear to them to require urgent amendment. The Committee submitted a list of draft amendments in such of the sections pertaining to Municipal elections as in their opinion, required amendment, and recommended that Government might be moved to have the recommendations embodied in the Act.

The Committee proposed the following amendments :—

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

I. To clause (j) of section 28 of the Act the following proviso be added, namely:—

"Provided that, if any person validly nominated signify his intention in writing to the Commissioner three days before the day fixed for the election, with the consent, in writing, of all his proposers and seconders, not to contest the election, then if the remaining number of valid nominations is less than or the same as that of the vacancies, the remaining candidates validly nominated shall be deemed to be elected."

II. For clause (c) of section 28 of the Act, the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

"The Commissioner shall have voting papers in such form as he from time to time thinks fit, printed and the said forms shall be supplied to persons entitled to vote on the day of the poll at each polling place, free of charge, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 6 o'clock in the afternoon."

III. In clause (m) of section 28 of the Act, the words "and the polling officer shall direct the parties challenging to appear, within 3 days after the poll, before the Commissioner to substantiate the challenge," shall be substituted for the words "and the polling officer shall direct the parties to any such challenge to appear within 3 days after the poll, before the Commissioner."

IV. In clause (p) of section 28 of the Act the words "and cause lists to be prepared for each ward specifying the names of all candidates, the names of all voters who voted, the number of valid votes given to each candidate, the number of rejected votes given to each candidate and the reasons for rejection before declaring the results of the contested election. A copy of the said lists shall be supplied to any candidate of the ward on payment of a nominal fee and shall be available for inspection to any voter of the ward under such rules as the Commissioner may frame for the purpose," shall be substituted for the words and cause lists to be prepared of valid votes given to each candidate."

V. At the beginning of clause (P) of Section 28 of the Act the following words shall be added, namely :—"The Commissioner shall, as soon as may be, declare the results of the poll specifying the total number of valid votes given for each candidate."

VI. In clause (1) of section 33 of the Act the word fifteen shall be substituted for the word eight.

VII. To clause (1) of section 33 of the Act, the following words shall be added, namely :—"If the applicant prays that the Chief Judge should direct any particular candidate to be deemed to have been elected, he shall include in the said application the names of all candidates, who have not been declared elected, but who have a greater number of votes than the said particular candidate according to the results declared by the Commissioner under section 28 clause (q) ; and proceed against those in the same manner as against the person declared to be elected."

VIII. For clause (2) of section 33 of the Act the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—"If the said Chief Judge, after making such inquiry as he deems necessary, finds that the person whose election is objected to, is not disqualified and that the election was a valid election, he shall confirm the declared result of the election. If he finds that the person whose election is objected to, is disqualified for being a Councillor, he shall declare such person's election null and void ; or if he finds that the election is not a valid election he shall set it aside. In either case he shall direct that the candidate if any in whose favour the next highest number of valid votes is recorded after the said person or after all the persons who were returned as elected at the said election, against whose election no cause is found, shall be deemed to have been elected."

Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia had made a dissenting minute as follows :—I regret I cannot agree with the Committee with respect to proposed amendments Nos III, VII and VIII to the election sections of the Municipal Act. As along as the Commissioner has no power to summon a person to produce his attendance and to examine him on oath or solemn affirmation it is absurd to believe that the person challenged will attend on behalf of the parties challenging as he is hostile to them. The person challenged should appear before the Commissioner or should be produced by the party in whose behalf the person is voted. If the proposed amendment be accepted by Government there will be no justice to the really aggrieved party viz., the party challenging. From proposed amendment No. VII the last sentence "and proceed against those in the same manner as against the person declared to be elected" should be omitted as it is unfair unjust and improper to force a person to proceed against those against whom he may not have sufficient evidence or when the thinks that by so doing his own interests are marred. In proposed amendment No VIII instead of the last sentence "In either case have been elected" the following should be substituted viz :—"In either case he shall direct if the applicant be a candidate against whose election no cause is found that the applicant shall be deemed to have been elected." If the amendment as proposed by the Committee be accepted by Government the party (one of the candidates) who goes to Court to have the election purified, takes the trouble of litigation, undergoes legal and other expenses and immense worry and trouble of having a large number of summonses served on different individuals to produce their attendance in Court, does not get the benefit of his being elected while others unjustly and unfairly get the benefit. Is that justice ? And is it fair and proper for the Committee to recommend such an unjust and improper procedure ?

The amendments were moved by the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola and were considered one by one and the first two encountered little opposition. The third clause was warmly contested, but was eventually carried by a majority, with a slight alteration.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula, seconded by Mr. James MacDonald, the whole report was then adopted.

THE OPINIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Jafferbhoy Rahimtoola moved that a section be added in the Municipal Act to the following effect, and that the same be forwarded to Government for necessary legislation : "That whenever in the Act the expressions—'in the opinion of the Commissioner,' or 'the Commissioner is of opinion, or 'it appears to the Commissioner or similar expressions are used, the Court shall presume that the facts covered by such opinion are prima facie correct only." Mr. Jaffarbhoy said it had been found from experience that the present practice of taking the Commissioner's conclusions as final, worked very harshly against the house-owners. The Commissioner's opinions were always based upon the reports of his subordinates, and instances had occurred in which these reports were found to be incorrect. Only very recently one of the local Magistrates fined a house-owner on the strength of such opinion, and it was subsequently found that the prosecuting officer had made a mistake and prosecuted quite a wrong man. He thought the Commissioner's opinion should be taken as correct only in those cases where the parties concerned accepted such opinion as correct.

Mr. D. G. Padhye seconded he proposition.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia said he had twice been made the victim of malicious reports on the part of subordinate officers and was twice fined by Police Magistrates on the strength of such reports. But fortunately for him his grievance was redressed by the Appeal Court and the orders of the Magistrates in both the cases were reversed.

The Commissioner thought the Corporation would not act wisely in passing the proposition. The provisions referred to by Mr. Jafferbhoy existed in the Act ever since it was brought into force. He was informed by the President that when the present Act was before the Legislature for discussion a list was prepared showing the matters, in which the Commissioner's opinion should be considered conclusive. The provisions were advisedly included in the Act for the convenience of the public. He suggested that the matter referred to in Mr. Jaffer's proposition be referred to a Committee, or that either the proposition be thrown out or withdrawn.

Mr. D. E. Wacha moved an amendment for the appointment of a Committee to consider and report on the subject.

Mr. Sharaf Ali Mamooji seconded the amendment.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna was against the proposition which, he said, was not so harmless as it looked.

Mr. J. A. Wadia thought that though injustice might have been done in a few cases as mentioned by some members, he was of opinion that if the present procedure was done away with, it would lead to a great deal of litigation.

On division the amendment was lost, and the original proposition carried.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

Ranelagh Week.

MARRIAGE OF MISS YOUNG-HUSBAND.

FASHIONS AND PHYSICIANS.

LONDON, July 28.

THE Parliamentary crisis has stopped the exodus to a certain extent, as no one wished to be away while the fate of the Government was undecided. The Liberals are in a great state of excitement. Much as they want office, they do not wish the Government to resign, as they have not yet made up their family quatrel, and have come to no decision as to a leader. They feel that they are between the devil and the deep sea. No one can desire to give up office more than Mr. Balfour who has felt Lord Cowper's death greatly ; they were very old friends, and they saw a great deal of one another. Lord Cowper was a very delightful man in many ways. He was extraordinarily well-read, and he cared for pictures and knew more about art than almost anyone. He and Lady Cowper were delightful hosts, and Panshanger was an ideal house to stay in. Lord Cowper had suffered all his life from gout, and experienced terrible pain at times. Lady Cowper had nursed him all these years and been the most devoted wife. A part of his property, including Wrest, goes to his nephew, Mr. Herbert, the son of Mr. Auberon Herbert, who distinguished himself in South Africa, where he went out as "Times" correspondent and was badly wounded.

It is a curious feature of the London social season that it ends, so to speak, in a day. One week everybody is to the fore ; in the next they are gone and the season is over. On Saturday the last big gatherings of the year assembled at Ranelagh and Hurlingham, and the day being fine the attendance at each club was on a large scale. Only two polo matches were decided at Hurlingham. In the first a club team—Mr. G. Game, Mr. W. Royalnce, the Court Major Egerton Green, and Mr. A. Rawlinson—opposed Mulgrave House, and, at the close of play the score was six goals all. The finalitie of the handicap tournament, which had been in progress during the week, produced a well-contested, interesting game. A very large company assembled at Ranelagh on Saturday to see the polo-pony races and the other events on programme. There were five races, including the annual hurdle race, about one mile and a half over eight fights of hurdles, and the Ranelagh Cup, one mile. The hurdle race was won by Mr. L. Avery, Lord Villiers and Mr. Aubrey Price riding a dead-heat for second place. Lord Villiers was second also for the Ranelagh Cup which was won by Mr. J. C. de Las Casas ; he was successful in another race as well. Several polo matches were played. In the final of the Hunt Tournament the Grafton met the V. W. H. (Cirencester), the West Country hunt, represented by Mr. A. Hastings, Captain Jenner, Mr. R. Barker, and Mr. Adamthwaite, winning without much difficulty. On the new ground the 2nd Life Guards—Captain Bowes-Lyon, Captain O'Neil, Mr. Duff, and Captain C. de Crespigny—defeated the 21st Lancers by nine goals to one, but the score does not fairly represent the nature of the play. It was a fast galloping game ; both sides showed good combination and had the Lancers been as well mounted as their opponents the issue might have been different. Among the many well-known people present were Prince and Princess Schonburg, Lady Londonderry, Mr. and Lady Juliet Duff, the Duke and Duches of Manchester, Lady De Grey, Lady Ingestre, Colonel Sir Howard Vincent, Lord and Lady Barrymore, Miss Ethel Cadogan, and Lady Donegall.

It is said that the Opera has not been a financial success this year ; and yet it cannot be from want of patronage, for the Queen has been an almost nightly visitor, and the King has been nearly as constant. We pay our artists too highly here, for nowhere, except in New York, do they command such prices. The Queen was delighted with Madame Butterfly, and has gone nearly every night it was given. It is certainly most lovely music, and tuneful in every line. The King has gone to the Omnibus Box several times during the season, and he has been most generous about giving the Royal Box to his friends when he has not been using it. The Duke and Duchess of Sparta and the Princess of Roumania and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse have been staying as guests at Buckingham Palace, having come over to England that their children might have sea air ; and they have all been staying with their little cousins, the Prince of Wales's children, at Seaford, which is becoming one of the most popular of our small southern watering-places. The Princess of Wales has made a wonderfully good recovery, and as soon as she is able is going to Scotland, and not abroad, as she wants to spend all the autumn with her children before she starts for India. Lord Ormantown's engagement is very popular ; and Lord Brackley is reaping the reward of his constancy by Miss Lambton's having consented to marry him. He is a very lucky man, for she is a delightful person, and enormously popular. The marriage is to be soon ; and Mr. Stanley and Miss Gordon are to be married on August 30th. This is an epoch of short engagements.

It was, very pretty wedding at Holy Trinity, Sloane-street, when Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Glanville, Royal Artillery, second son of Major-General Glanville, R A, was married to Miss Cecil Romer Younghusband, only daughter of the late Major G. W. Younghusband, 14th Bengal Lancers. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. A D. Younghusband, wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine, adorned with a fleur de lys design in silver tissue, and draped with very fine old Limerick lace, the gift of the bride's mother The Court train was of Limerick lace over silver tissue, trimmed with tulle and silver fleur de lys. The bride wore a tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of white tiger-lilies and lilies of the valley. Her ornaments included a pearl and diamond brooch and a diamond pendant. The bridesmaids were all children, and they made a very pretty group. They were Miss F. Glanville, Miss Margery Glanville, Miss Filcon Younghusband, Miss Dorothy Hamilton-Johnston Miss Enid Ksele, and Miss Abeline Cooke. They wore very pretty frocks of white Ninon, arranged over pale shades of silk, two being pale green, two pale blue, and two pale pink, with silk sashes to match. The little girl who carried the bride's train was in white Ninon over white silk. The bridesmaids' hats were of pleated tulle and ribbon to match their frocks, and they carried baskets of shaded sweet peas. The bridegroom presented them with diamond, ruby, and moonstone bangles, in a double heart design. Lieutenant-Colonel R. Armitage, R A., was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at 17, Cadogan-gardens lent for the occasion by Mr. Hamilton-Johnston. The honeymoon will be spent on the Continent. The bride's travelling costume consisted of a coat and skirt in brown chiffon taffetas, with a vest of white silk embroidered in old rose and gold. Her hat was of cream straw, trimmed with brown velvet, shaded brown tulle and ostrich feathers. Among the wedding presents were the following : From Major-General and Mrs. Glanville, canteen of silver : from the mother of the bride, a diamond pendant, a diamond and pearl brooch, and an old paste necklace : General Younghusband, dessert knives and forks : Baron and Baroness Fallon, lace fan : Major and Mrs. F. Glanville, Crown Derby dessert service : Miss Younghusband, amethyst and diamond pendant ; and the Baroness von Rochow, silver and ruby cigarette case.

WHILE the thermometer is high and the sun as pitiless as it has been of late, it is everybody's duty to look as cool as possible. It is a positive offence to appear in anything, however cool it may be in itself, which does not actually make others feel so, as they look at us. As one goes about this weather the advantages of a revival of the sumptuary laws—brought up to date—present themselves in a very forcible manner. There are many folk, of course, who are always suitably dressed, whose attire is restful to one's nerves, and upon whom it is grateful and comforting to look at all times ; but even in these days, when it is really inexcusable to be ill-dressed, these people are few and far between. And

men are the worst offenders this weather. Why should they go about in raiment that makes one hotter as one look upon it? Any woman who wears a black gown on such afternoons as we have had of late ought to be charged with having" caused the discomfort of her fellow-citizens," and warned not to repeat the offence.. Man, woman, or child of any class ought to be forbidden to appear in dark apparel from June to September. It would be a mercy, too, if the masses were forbidden to wear certain colours these months, and if it could be made as eccentric to wear tall hats as it now would be to wear a pith helmet in the park. Anyhow, who have pretensions to be "bien mise" should steadfastly bear in mind that it is their bounden duty to dress in such a fashion during the hot weather that they suggest coolness to those who look upon them, and this they cannot do when they drive to Ranelagh on a blazing day in black, or attend the opera on these stifling nights in sable suits. White and green, upon which colours an astonishingly varied number of changes can be rung, is a combination that is always effective, always cool and suitable. Nor does one ever weary of it. A woman in a well-made though absolutely white gown with green accessories would score off a paddock full of the most elaborately dressed members of her sex on a mercilessly hot day.

Scientific and medical journals never see anything from a Romantic or picturesque point of view. One such as actually has been tearing aside the garments of gallants and beauties of bygone days, to show us that they were chosen to hide disfigurements caused by disease. We, adapting many of these old modes to our present use, do not care to think that this or that pretty conceit in dress had its origin in the anxiety of the leader of fashion who introduced it to conceal some malformation of body or unpleasant cutaneous affection. It robs of us, pleasant illusions and shakes all the sentiment from clothes. But as this medical contemporary has chosen to discuss fashions of other days from a pathological point of view, with the object of showing that there is more often than not a close connection between fashion and deformity, one may as well express the opinion that it redounds to the credit of our ancestors that they were not only at pains to conceal unsightly blemishes but contrived to do so with such excellent results. But the fact that wigs and patches, trunk hose and ruffs, pointed shoes and certain other fashions, were the outcome of physical defects, does not prove anything for us now a days. We are surely expected to believe that the shape of our hats, the frills on our gowns, the length of our skirts, the ruffles or scarves or other pretty fal-lals we don. have been each and all purposely selected in the first instance to hide some blemish on the part of one of Dame Fashion's assistants, though it is true they have been saying across the Channel that we wear our long gloves rucked to conceal our shapeless arms.

A propos to deformities, a writer in a magazine points out that no heroine in fiction has been given as yet a pair of eye-glasses. Heroes have even worn spectacles; but the heroine in a pince-nez has still to be created. In real life she is common enough. Who shall say that maidens in eye-glasses are not every whit as likely to inspire passion in the other sex as maidens whose sight is perfect? Do we not all number among our acquaintance girls who set aflame the hearts of most of the men they meet, despite the fact that their witching glances are shot through pebbles? And whatever we are accustomed to in real life would not seem strange, surely, in fiction. This is no more reason why a heroine should not be as interesting in eye-glasses as a heroine with phthisis but it would never do to let the hero knock them off as he clasped her to him, nor would it aid the romance of a situation if she had to put on her glasses to determine whether it was he approaching through the avenue. Yet one can well, indeed almost better, imagine Dorothea Casaubon in eye-glasses, and most of Mrs. Humphry Ward's young women would lose nothing if she had chosen to bestow myopia upon them.

The modern Society woman is nothing if not artistic, and the red-haired contingent—red hair is the height of fashions now—chooses its gowns and jewels with marked success. Lady Anglesey is now in deep mourning; but in former years she used to wear brown and pale green, and once scored a triumph at a Palace ball, dressed in green and gold, with her wonderful parure of emeralds. Lady Mary Sackville looks well in black, and never appears to greater advantage than when wearing a black or dark green velvet costume; and the Hon. Mrs. Leopold Canning, still a very young woman, is at her best in white with a touch of colouring. Miss Wemyss, daughter of Lady Lilian Wemyss, is yet another red-haired beauty, and she wears white or cream both by day and in the evening. By the way, a vivid tint known as "parrot" green has come over to us from Paris, but is a most unlovely colour, which kills even a good complexion and fights with every other shade of green, with that of leaves—real or artificial—and even with the gleam of emeralds. And the now popular" champagne" is also a grievous failure for blondes as well as for brunettes. To return to the needs of the red-haired. A handsome woman with aburn locks once looked supremely well in grey chiffon with a necklace of fine emeralds. And on a winter's morning this same woman appeared to advantage in a brown gown, wearing dark sables and a hat trimmed with mauve chrysanthemums. As a general rule, red, bri ht blue, or bright yellow are better avoided by red-haired folk, as also rubies, topazes, and turquoises. But, all the same, Lady Anglesey once looked splendid at a fancy ball dressed as "Flaming June," wearing a flame-coloured robe and her-head garlanded with red roses.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

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AN IMPRACTICABLE PROPOSITION.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia proposed: That as the Corporation strongly of opinion that, for substantial complaint made to the Corporation time after time regarding various municipal matters, there should be a proper independent investigation, the President be requested to solicit Government that, when as a near date, the Municipal Act is amended, they in the in erest of local Self-Government, will be pleased (a) to amend sec ion 38 so as to enable the Co.poration, to appoint a Committee or committees to inquire, consider, and report generally on all such subjec s relating to the purpose of the Municipal Act as the Corporation shall think fit and (b) to amend if necessary section 78 so as to enable the Corporation or the Standing Committee to appoint an itenerant officer who should, under the orders of the Municipal Secretary, investigate personally into such municipal matters as are addressed to he Corporation, the Standing Committee or the Secretary and submit his report to the Sec e tary for being placed before the Corporation or the Standing Committee as may be necessary.

Mr. Sharafali Mamooji seconded the proposition.

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim considered the proposition impracticable and directly opposed to the principles on which the Municipal constitu ion had been leased.

The proposition was put to the vote and lost.

THE BHATTIA GARDENS.

Mr. N. N. Saher moved that the attention of the Municipal Commissioner be drawn to the extremely unsatisfactory state of the Bha tia Baug and its insanitary surroundings and that he be requested to report to the Corporation what steps he considers desirable for its improvement, and to submit an estimate of the cost of such improvement at an early da e. Mr. Saher said time had come when the Municipality should either remove the garden altogether or improve it. As it was it was kept in a thoroughly unsatisfactory state.

Dr. Jehangir J. Curse ji seconded the proposition.

After some furthe discussion Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban proposed an amendment for the appointment of a Committee to report on the subject.

Mr. Jaffer Rahimtoola seconded the amendment, which was agreed to.

The Corporation then adjourned til Monday next

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is harmless and pleasant to taste it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs Winlow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

A MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE.

APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVERS.

AT the High Court, yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Tyebji delivered his judgment in the notices issued at the instance of Karsandas Dharamsi, great-grandson of the late Mr. Mulji Jetha, a Bhatti millionaire and mill-owner, calling upon his paternal aunt Gangabai, widow of Gordhandas Sunderdas, and others to show cause why receivers should not be appointed of the estate of Mulji Jetha. The matter has been reported in these columns.

His lordship gave a lucid exposition of the history of the litigation, and of the arguments advanced by learned counsel at great length on behalf of either party, and then proceeded to remark that while it was contended on one side that Mulji's family was not joint, and the property being self-acquired, was divisible by the persons owning them, the opposite side contended that the family was joint, and that the wills of the various testators were not to be regarded in any other light than of carrying out the provision of the Hindoo Law. Upon defendants own showing that the plaintiff was entitled to one half of the whole property, in respect of which the defendant alleged that seventeen lakhs had been paid and the plaintiff alleged only fourteen lakhs; whether to sever the connection of plaintiff's father Dharamsi from the firm or otherwise remained to be ascertained. According to the plaintiff's case he would be entitled to the whole o, the property. Whether the property was joint or separate, the Court would not decide off hand. The property was of three kinds. Shares, immovable properties, and the most important of all, management of the business of Mulji Jetha's firm, including the agencies of the joint stock companies under their control. All this business was now in charge of Gangabai, a young widow, who despite the advice of her attorney, Mr. Jamshedji Kavasji Patel, which she might take under her husband's will, might cease to employ Lalji Naranji, who managed the business of the firm on her behalf. She was not compelled to consult anyone, and there was absolutely no gurantee that she might continue to employ Lalji any longer than she might choose to do. This application was stated to have been vitiated by reason of the long delay, and it was argued that it should have been speedily brought to the notice of the Court. Plaintiff's very conduct showed, however, that he conceived no danger or risk to his property. There was the appeal in the probate matter pending before the Privy Council at the time, during which Bhagwandas Walji, Chaturbhuj Moraji and Lalji Naranji were receivers of the estate. After the decision of the Privy Council was pronounced, a consent-decree was obtained. The receivers were discharged in virtue of the decree, and the position was entirely altered. The management suddenly passed into the hands of Gangabai, who was admittedly incompetent and inexperienced in business; this obliged the plaintiff to come to Court and ask for the appointment of receivers. The Court's order was that Lalji Naranji should be appointed one of the receivers in the interest of Gangabai, the defendent: the plaintiff Karsondas Dharamsi was appointed another in regard to his own interest; and Tejpal Godu, a third party was appointed the third receiver. This was in respect of the management of the business of the firm of Mulji Jetha. Gordhandas's shares in the several Companies should remain with the executors of his will, who might transfer such of the share to the executors of Dharamsi, with the consent of the plaintiff Karsandas, which they might justifiably do; but the voting power conferred by these shares should not be used by either party, to the detriment of the business of the firm, or otherwise without an order of the Court. The joint stock companies under the management of the firm have not been represented in this motion; if they came forward the Court would hear them; this arrangement being subject to their objection and to any modification the Court maght make after hearing that objection. Should there be a dispute between the parties about these shares they must come to Court. The receivers were to act without security and without remuneration. As to the immovable properties, Lalji Naranji, and at the expressed offer of Mr Linsay J. Robertson, counsel for the defendants the plaintiff Karsandas Dharamsi, were appointed receivers. The receivers to pay to Gangabai a a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,500 per month, which would go to her account. The receivers of the firm to pay to the executors of Gordhandas such sums for part costs as had been already ordered; further, they should pay to the executors such reasonable sums as would be required by them to defend the present suit.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a special meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay held on the 8th August:—

The Trustees considered papers on the following report of the Improvements Committee, No. II, dated 23rd June on Scheme No. IV.—Street in the Chaupati Section of D Ward as altered.

We observe that this scheme was sanctioned by Government in February 1901, and that it has since been found necessary to revise it for the following reasons:—

Certain additional properties are required to be taken up for the better alignment of the roads and the improvement of the area.

It had been considered advisable to omit from the scheme certain properties.

The proposed additons to, and omissions from the sanctioned scheme remain the same as reported in Land Manager's No. 755, dated 19th February 1904 which is appended to the Improvements Committee's report, No. V, dated 29th June 1904.

It was found that the proposals for the laying out of the estate were capable of considerable improvement.

We have considered the revised plan, No. 3178, and estimates for the scheme as submitted by the Engineer. We observe that the item for roads and filling in the original estimate appears to have been based on inadequate consideration of the question of drainage and that no provision was made for service passages, or for retaining walls where the road has to be in cutting and embankment, nor was any account taken of areas which from their shape or position, are not suitable for building purposes.

The present estimates have been prepared with great care, and the abovementioned points have been fully considered, with the result that the figures for roads and filling in are considerably increased. The total of the estimates, however, now amounts to Rs. 19,98,811 as against Rs. 21,04,685 of the sanctioned scheme. This is due, firstly, to the omission of the Gowalia Tank, and, secondly, to the alterations proposed as to the lands to be acquired. The total area of the scheme is reduced for the above reasons from 205 600 square yards to 183 616 square yards, and the area of he roads is reduced from 61,033 square yards to 54 139 square yards. The aggregate area of spaces unsuitable for building purposes amounts to 16,762 square yards and though it may be possible in some cases to throw portions of these spaces into the building sites when actually laying out the estate or when considering applications for sites for special purposes, it is considered advisable to omit them for purposes of the scheme from the area available for re-sale. The actual area available for re sale will thus be 112,805 square yards instead of 143,954 square yards the cost per square yard becoming Rs. 17 74 instead of Rs. 14 62, which figure would certainly have been found insufficient on the former estimate.

As the Corporation have decided to attempt the improvement of Gowalia Tank by means of the sulphate of copper treatment, it is proposed to postpone the questions of including this tank in the scheme. Should it be desired hereafter to include it a fresh revision of the scheme can be undertaken for the purpose, but in the meantime it is considerd desirable to proceed with the scheme on the supposition that the tank will not be included so as to avoid delay in commencing actual work.

We observe that though still included in the scheme until the necessary agreements have been executed, it is not intended to actually acquire part of the Parsi Punchayet property marked B on plan 3178, of the Rogay property marked C D E, and the Irani's Dharamsala marked F. In these cases it is intended to retire from acquisition with the sanction of Government as soon as the agreements have been executed.

We are of opinion that the scheme, as now revised is greatly superior to that originally sanctioned, and beg to recommend that it be adopted and be forwarded to Government for sanction.

Resolution—The scheme as altered is approved, and the necessary steps should be taken for the notification of the properties and for all other procedure necessary under the Act.

Three tenders were received for the construction of roads, footpaths drains, &c. on Scheme VII (Colaba Reclamation) the tender of Messrs. Teju Kaya and Co. for Rs. 83,339-6-2 was accepted.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. Influenza Coughs and Colds. In diseases of the throat and chest so prevalent in our changeable climate, nothing so speedily relieves or so certainly cures as these inestimable remedies. These disorders are too often neglected at their commencement, or are injudiciously treated, resulting, in either case in disastrous consequences to the patient. Holloway's remedies will restore, if recovery be possible; they allay the alarming symptoms and purify the blood. Nature consummates the cure, gradually restoring strength and vital power. By persevering in the use of Holloway's preparations tone is conferred on the stomach and frame generally. Thousands of persons have testified that by the use of these remedies alone they have been restored to health after every other means had failed.

DISPUTE BETWEEN LAND-LORD AND TENANT.

TENANT CLAIMS DAMAGES.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, presiding at the High Court, yesterday, delivered judgment in the suit brought by Bomanjee Muncherjee Mody against Mahomedali Haji Ismail Chotani and another, in which the plaintiff claimed that the defendants may be ordered to pay to him the sums of Rs. 11,840-15-2, and of Rs. 279-4-0, making in all Rs. 12,120-3-2, with interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, or that, in the alternative, he may be awarded the amounts by way of damages for the loss caused to him by the negligence of the defendants, with the costs of the suit. Mr. Robertson and Mr. Strangman instructed by Messrs. Little and Co. appeared for the plaintiff; and the Hon. Mr. Raikes and Mr. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the defendants.

His Lordship, in delivering judgment, said this was an action in tort brought by the plaintiff against the two defendants, who were brother and sister, and were both minors represented by their mother and guardian ad litem, Mariambai. The tort complained of was in respect of a tank or cistern on the floor of a building situate opposite the Bank of Bombay at the corner of the Bank and Green Streets in the Fort. After stating the facts of the case which have already been published, his Lordship said the plaintiff's allegation that there was an inundation on the night of the 16th February 1904, on account of the escape of water from the tank on the fourth floor, and that the plaintiff's goods suffered to some extent in consequence had not been disputed at the hearing. It was proved in evidence that the inundation from which plaintiff had suffered damage arose from the overflow of water from the tank on the fourth floor The plaintiff sought to hold the minor defendants liable in damages for the loss occasioned to him by the inundation on any one of the following grounds:—First. The inundation, he alleged, was due to defendants' wilful neglect and default to keep the appliances of the tank on the fourth floor in repair and good order. According to him the accident was due to the leaking of the cock of the supply pipe, which, leading to the breaking of the lever and the ball, gave rise to the escape of large quantities of water. For such negligence, he contended, the defendants, though minors, were liable. Secondly, if negligence was negatived, the defendants, as landlords, were liable as for the breach of a covenant for quiet enjoyment. Thirdly, if, again, the defendants' minority protected them from liability for such breach, the plaintiff had, as occupier of the gaoundfloor, an absolute right, according to the principle of the well-known case of Rylands vs. Fletcher, not to have his premises invaded by water escaping from the defendants' tank. His Lordship dealt with these grounds in the order mentioned; and observed that he had come to the conclusion on the question of fact in favour of the plaintiff, namely that the inundation of the 16th February 1904 was caused by the appliances of the tank on the fourth floor having gone wrong owing to the negligence of whoever was responsible for their maintenance in good working order. The question, however, was, whether the defendants were chargeable with that negligence. They were at the time of the accident minors. One was now 11 or 12 years old; the other was between 8 and 9.—It was their mother, who purchased this property for them under an order from the Court and managed it on their behalf. It was hardly probable that the minors knew anything about it. Haji Ahmed collected the rents and looked after the property under a power of attorney from her; so he was her agent, not the minors'. It might be that the mother or her agent was chargeable with and responsible for the negligence. But clearly the minor defendants were not. There was not a tittle of evidence in the case to connect the accident with the defendants' negligence. To constitute a breach of the covenant for quiet enjoyment on the landlord's part, there must be some act of interruption by him or by those claiming under him. Here, there had been no such act by the defendants who were minors. The purchase and the management were by their mother. After dealing with other parts of the case, and referring to the authorities his Lordship found there was negligence, but it was not that of the defendants. The plaintiff had sustained damage, but not by reason of the negligence and want of due care and caution on the part of the defendants; and the plaintiff was entitled to no relief against them. The plaintiff lost the case on the mere ground of the defendants' minority. In his Lordship's opinion, he had misconceived his suit, and not aimed at the person or persons, whose negligence had caused him the damage complained of. His Lordship, therefore, disallowed his claim and dismissed the suit, with costs, including costs reserved.

PLAGUE AND PREVENTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have read with great interest the deliberations at the recent Millowners' meeting on the subject of inoculation among Bombay mill hands with a view to reduce the annual plague mortality of this city. In reading the long speeches, it struck me that if members, instead of wasting their time in oratorial debate, had confined their attention to facts and figures, the same as Mr. Wacha, has done, the public would then be in a position to judge whether the mill hands suffer more from this dire disease than the coolies of Bombay do. But be this as it may, it would be very interesting to ascertain (1) the total mortality among the sepoys of the various offices; (2) the total mortality among the biggaries of the Municipal Health Department; (3) the mortality among the postal peons; and (4) the mortality among the gowlies who supply milk. When these figures have been ascertained they should be compared with the mortality among the mill hands and also among the coolies of this city. In my humble opinion, it seems to me that the cause of the heavy mortality is wholely and solely due to the want of sufficient nourishment during the cold weather. The sepoy has ample time to eat a cooked meal straight from the "chola," the postal peon can do the same, the Health Department biggaries have two or three hours off in the day time for the same purpose, and likewise the gowlies, but in the case of the mill hands it is different. This unfortunate man must leave his home at daybreak, and returns home after sunset. His midday meal must necessarily be stale and cold, or he must have recourse to the man who sells parched rice and gram. In course of time this man's constitution is run down. If he stays away for a day, he loses his pay. He has no opportunity of taking physic to clear his system. The same with the daily labourer. Naturally therefore these two classes of people are more susceptible to diseases, than the man who has a healthy not meal and a Sunday off or two or three hours off in the day. I recollect some three or four years ago, Messrs Greaves Cotton and Co., hired special chalin the vicinity of their mills for their mill operatives, which undoubtedly gave them an opportunity of rushing home for a cooked meal. It would be interesting to find out what beneficial results emanated from this procedure. If my suggestion be of any value I would urge that the time of attendance of our mill hands be fixed from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. as a provisional measure and if the result of this method proved effectual, then the question of inoculation would be futile.

There is yet another question which I notice is engaging the attention of the authorities. It has reference to the infant mortality. A great deal has been said about suffering milk to the poorer classes. It seems to me that the only way of reducing the infant mortality is by following the opinion of the specialist in diseases of children, Mons Variot. He advocates that married women should not be employed in factories. There is a very interesting paragraph from this eminent specialist at page 71 of the "London Municipal Journal" of 20th January 1905, and I would commend it to the notice of mill managers who take an interest in the wellfare of this city.—Yours &c.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Bombay, August 17.

A STUDENTS' REST.

AN admirable benefaction has recently been made to Smith College, Northampton, Mass., one of the largest and most successful of women's colleges in America which has received the gift of a country house and estate, with a delightful view of river, meadow, and mountains. It is to be used not precisely as a hospital in the ordinary sense but as a place of rest for students who are finding the pressure of work too severe. Last year's senior class has contributed 671 dols. as the basis of a maintenance fund. The woman student, in whatever country, is usually so strenuous a person that a retreat of this kind may safely be established without much danger of its becoming a refuge for malingerers.

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THE WEATHER.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 17TH AUGUST.

Amritsar.—Looks like clearing up. Rain much needed generally.

Bhatinda.—Bright, no sign of rain. Drought still continues. Food grains suffering from want of rain. Cotton plants want more rain.

Mooltan.—Bright no sign of rain. Seasonable. Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants in flower. Cotton plants showing bolls. Crop prospects generally good.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops suffering from little rain. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants slightly damaged by drought.

Cawnpore.—Drought still continues. All crops suffering from little rain.

Beawar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants want more rain.

Amraoti.—Cloudy, but no rain. Food-grains doing well.

Khamgaon.—Continues cloudy with slight drizzle. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Showery. Cotton healthy. All crops doing well.

Jalgaon.—Continues cloudy with slight drizzle Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well. All crops doing well.

Broach.—Cloudy and sunny. More rain wanted generally. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well. All crops doing well.

Viramgam.—Cloudy, but no rain.

Wadhwan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well.

Dholera.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton sowing making good progress.

Bhavnagar.—Bright no sign of rain. Unusually hot. Cotton plants want more rain.

Barsi.—Seasonable. Continues cloudy with slight drizzle, Cotton plants want more rain. All crops doing well.

Sholapur.—Cloudy, but no rain Rain much needed generally.

Hubli.—Cloudy, but no rain. Dry here, but raining in the surrounding districts. Seasonable. More rain wanted generally.

Bellary.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton sowing not commenced owing to absence of rain.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla.	Colaba.	Fort.	Colaba.
	In. Cts.	In. Cts.	In. Cts.	In. Cts.
Previously registered	27 19	23 90	28 35	23 49
Thursday 17th, August	0 15	0 34	0 38	0 25
Total	27 34	23 22	29 23	23 74
Total fall to 17th, Aug '04	31 07	36 45	35 94	29 31
Total fall to 17th, Aug '03	60	83 54	99 57	54

RAINFALL AT CUMBALLA HILL.

	16th Aug. and 17th Aug.
From 8 a.m. to 6 a.m.	Inch. Cents.
	0 4

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY THE 17TH AUGUST.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has changed irregularly and by small amounts over the whole country. It is in slight or moderate defect or excess of normal to the south of Latitude 20° and in moderate to considerable excess to its north.

Winds are easterly or south-easterly at Cochin, Cawnpore and Allahabad, while calms and south-westerly to north-westerly breezes prevail elsewhere. The force has been fresh to strong in Lower Sind and Cutch and at Khandwa and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—The greatest departure from normal are:—Maximum 6° to 13° in excess in Rajputana, the Punjab and at Agra, Cawnpore Jhansi Rajkot and Neemuch and minimum 5° to 8° in excess at Amraoti, Agra, Delhi and Lahore. The highest temperature in the shade was 101° at Lahore and the lowest 67° at Bangalore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is more or less cloudy over a large area.

Rain.—Twenty-four stations report rain to-day, the heaviest and important falls being 3·85" at Masulipatam and between one and two inches at Karwar, Mangalore and Cuddapah.

Weather.—Pressure and other weather conditions are favourable for rain along the West Coast and for local showers in the Madras Presidency, Berar the Central and United Provinces and over the Deccan.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDER.

The "Bombay Government Gazette," Aug 17.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr Basil Scott to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Govr of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and and Regulations only.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr A D Younghusband I C S to be Comr in Sind vice Mr W P Muir-Mackenzie M R A C I C S vacated and Mr W T Morison I C S to cont nue to act as Comr in Sind pending the return to duty of Mr A D Younghusband.

Capt R S Pottinger Asst Political Agent Southern Maratha Country to do duty as Second-in-Comd Kolhapur Infy and ex-officio Asst Political Agent Kolhapur in addition to his own duties during the absence on leave of Capt T A F R Oldfield or pending further orders.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr E H Ings to do duty as Supt of Police Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway vice Mr J V Cooke and Mr O C G Hayter Asst Supt of Police Rajputana-Malwa Railway to do duty as Dist Supt of Police Broach vice Mr Ingle.

Mr Sakharam Hari Tagare Mamlatdar taluka Bhusaval and Magte of the first class in the dist of Khandesh is empower to try in a summary way all the offences mentioned or referred to in sec 260 of the sam Code Criminal Procedure.

Mr G H Cowan I C S Asst Collr in the dist of Belgaum is appointed to be a Magc of the first class in that dist.

Mr Parvatishankar Maheshankar Bhat to be second class Third Grade Subordinate Judge vice Mr Chunilal Harilal Vakil transferred to the Cutch State.

Mr Ratanji Edalji Kanga to be a Delegate to aid in the adjudication of cases in the Parsi Dist Matrimonial Court at Surat vice Mr Nusserwanji Bamansha Mehetaji deceased.

Mr Narsingrai Motilal Manalkari Petha Gogho and Magte of the Second Class in the dist of Ahmedabad invested with the power to issue warrants of arrest under the said section.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr F J A Hill retired Mr H G B Ilkley to be First Class Asst Collr of Salt Revenue; Mr W F Jardine to be Second Class Asst Collr of Salt Revenue; Mr G H Belchaun to be Third Class Asst Collr of Salt Revenue; and Mr F G Hutchinson to be Fourth Class Asst Collr of Salt Revenue.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Kashinath Narayan Sane B A Head Master Belgaum High School has been granted forty-eight days extension of privilege leave.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt A Hotton M B C M I M S to be Civil Surg Broach with effect from the 7th March 1904, Capt H A F Knapton I M S to be Depy Sanitary Comr Sind Registration Dist with effect from the 7th March 1904. Maj J B Jameson M B I M S to be Civil Surg Panch Mahals from the 24th May 1904 to the 24th April 1905 and Civil Surg Surat with effect from 25th April 1905 continuing to hold the appointment of Supt of Mahabaleshvar and Capt V B Bennett M B I M S to be Civil Surg Panch Mahals with effect from the 25th April.

First Class Asst Surg Jamshedji Pochaji Pocha L M and S to be Senior Asst Surg with effect from Aug 12.

Capt the Hon W G S Cadogan 20th Prince of Wales's Own Royal Hussars to be Extra Aide-de-Camp on the Personal staff of HE The Govr with effect from Aug 1st, 1905.

Capt E F Rutter 2nd Battn East Lancashire Regt to be Adjt Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps vice Capt B Vaughan-Arbuckle with effect from the 1st Aug.

Capt T S Novis I M S on relief to act as Civil Surg Nasik pending further orders.

Capt A H Hooton M B C M I M S on return to duty to act as Civil Surg Ahmednagar pending further orders.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Lalchand Chuharmal Puniabi M A L L B Dist Govt Pleader and Public Prosecutor Hyderabad to be also Dist Govt Pleader and Public Prosecutor Thar and Parkar.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Chandiram Nekrai Mirani B A Depy Educational Inspector Larkhana is granted eleven days' extension of privilege leave.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

Mr Karavir Andappa Kulkarni to practise as a Pleader in the Dharwar District.

Mr Dattatraya Gopalkrisha Chandavarkar practise as a Pleader the Kanara Dist.

Mr Kes hav Ramchandra Chhapkhane M A LL C practise as a Pleader in the Satara Dist.

Messrs Pestonji Pirojsha Doctor M A LL B and Balaram Krushnanath Dhuraudhar B A LL B are admitted as Vakils of the High Court.

Mr Gangaram Ananda Nagpure to practise as pleader in the Nasik Dist.

Mr Pandharinath Vasudeo Kapshe to practise as a pleader in the Nasik Dist.

Mr Hanumant Shriniwas Chalgeri to practise as a Pleader in the Dharwar Dist.

Mr Ramchandra Mangesh Kashaker to practise as pleader in the Kanara Dist.

Mr Ramchandar Malhar Kulkarni to practise as a Pleader in the Belgaum Dist.

Mr Fakirappa Thammappee Nalavadi to practise as a Pleader in the Dharwar Dist.

Mr Krishnaji Balvant Kakatikar to practise as a Pleader in the Belgaum Dist.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars are ordered:—Mr Kasanji Ranchodji Naik L C E on relief to do duty as Mamlat dar of Ankleswar; Mr H M Dixon B A to do duty as Mamlatdar of Kalyan and Mr Dosabhai Dhanjibhai Billimoria B A to do duty as Mamlatdar of Naitad.

Sourhern Division.

The one month's privilege leave granted to Mr K R Panjikar Mamlatdar of Khanapur 13th May and extended by fifteen days is further extended by one month and the acting appointment already made continues.

Mr Sarvottam Sheshgiri Karnad is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Yellapur Taluka in the Kanar Dist with effect from 17th May.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars are ordered on public grounds:—Mr Narshinh G Nadgir from Gokak to Khanapur and Mr K R Panjikar from Khanapur to Gokak gon expiry of his leave.

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WE have come to the end of the season; and of the many theatres with which London is now ornamented only Wyndham's, the Garrick, and the New are offering purely dramatic fare. (If Sir Charles Wyndham is superstitious, he will be inclined to regard this as an omen of good luck, for here are three houses, all successful which bring his name into mind. Two of them he built; the third the Garrick, at once calls into vision the character which has become almost a part of his personality—David Garrick.) We have come, as I have said, to the end of the season—and there must be quite a lot of theatrical managers, who rejoice that we have. Under no circumstances is the sport of dropping money a fascinating one; and this, it seems, has been the sport of the last six months of the master-manager or the person who has put up the money. As it has now become through having been repeated in the Press so often, an unassailable conclusion that the public is ever ready to spend its money, however, hardly earned upon good plays, it must be regretfully feared that the season has not been distinguished for the quality of its dramatic offerings. It is bad for dramatic art, when our authors do not write attractive plays. It is worse for dramatic artists.

The holiday vacation, which means so much joy to most of us, is a terrible time for the small salaried artist of the theatre. This year, on account of the many failures, is a worse time for them than usual. Here is a case which is one of hundreds—perhaps of thousands. A well-educated girl, passably clever in her stage work accepted an engagement at a London theatre a few months ago at £2 a week. The part was not a large one, but it was prominent in one scene at least, and it needed experience to carry it through. Having to find her own dresses, and being dependent on an underpaid sister, she took her contract to a dressmaker, who agreed on the sight of it, to make her a couple of dresses, and to receive payment for them at the rate of 15s. a week, from the first week of the play's production.

There were five weeks of rehearsal, owing to 'postponements," and for these five weeks of hard labour—for hard labour it is to have to be in a theatre from eleven in the morning to nine at night (sometimes to one the next morning), whether you are acting or watching others act—she received precisely nothing. The play ran for three weeks and for the last week she received no salary. So far her services from morn till night for eight weeks, she got £4—the wages of a housemaid who has nothing to pay for her keep. The holidays will not be welcomed very enthusiastically by this girl, who probably has little in her pocket beyond a County Court summons for the dresses.

I turned a corner in a Llandudno street not long since and saw a man with wavy grey hair reciting to a small crowd circled partly over the pavement, on the road. He was giving an excellent rendering of "Fra Giacomo," and I recognised him as an actor, I had seen in a prominent part some years ago at the Adelphi, and had met afterwards at a good theatrical club. The old look of prosperity had departed from him entirely. His cheap lounge suit was frayed and shiny with wear, and his boots were over at the heel. He caught my eye in the middle of the recitation, and recognised me; and when it was over, he hurried up to my side and asked me for goodness' sake not to "mention names." If I told what I had seen, I know the drunkard when I see him and he was no drunkard. He was making a bit at busking to keep himself from starvation. In the shilling-for-three-lines advertisement columns of a theatrical newspaper I saw that he was disengaged. One of these days—may it be soon!—the London public may have the pleasure of seeing him on the stage again.

Every profession, as every trade, has its fallen members, and it is not with any special reference to the precariousness of the stage as a means of living that I give this little story of the quick descent of a seemingly promising young actor from the stage to the pavement. I met one day, in the rain, a well-known producer of plays, who to my surprise, had two waterproof coats with him—a new one on his back, and an old one folded over his arm. In answer to some remark of mine on the prodigality of his precautions against getting wet, he told me that he had promised the second coat to a man he knew who was selling evening papers in the Strand. I could mention the spot where the man was in the habit—and may be now—of taking his stand, but that might not be judicious, and would certainly be unnecessary. I walked with the producer of plays to the point where the man he was in search of stood calling out the bill lines of his news; and when he had given the actor—for actor the other was—the waterproof coat, he told me that only a few months previously the paper-seller had been under him at a West-end theatre as the leader (with lines to speak) of a crowd in one of the most popular Shakespearian revivals of the year. Repeated unsuccessful attempts to obtain stage work after the run of the piece had brought him down to the incessant recital of the words—"Winner!" "Special!"

It is a case of Plucky Miss Ethel Irving as well as of Lucky Miss Dsene at the Criterion. Undeterred by the opposition of the fates, represented, it is to be feared, by unattractive plays, Miss Ethel Irving is having still another shot for success at the theatre, where she is joint manager with Mr. Frank Curzon. Mr. Sidney Bowkett to all whispered accounts, has furnished Miss Irving with a comedy of no little strength, and there is every hope that it will give the gifted wife of Mr. Gilbert Porteous (himself an artist of high reputation) a chance of making a financial as well as an artistic success. There is a sound of promise in the author's House-that-Jack-built manner of naming his various acts:—Act I., Thursday: The News of the Luck. Act II., Friday: The Result of the New of the Luck. Act III., The Luck of the Result of the News of the Luck. It remains now for the public to provide a fourth act entitled, The Good News of the Luck of the Result of Miss Ethel Irving's Pluck! There is no questioning the abilities of the actress as a comedienne in the higher department of the drama, and a good all-round play and not merely one with a fine part for the principal player, would be sure to keep Miss Irving in the Criterion bills for a long and prosperous time.

No one with any interest at all in the human species ought to miss seeing the Pygmies at the London Hippodrome. They are the most wonderful little people that were ever on our shores. Mr. Arthur Walcott, who has brought them from the Iturl Forest, Central Africa, and who apparently understands their animal-like language, introduces them with a little descriptive speech which is so interesting that—marvellous for an introductory oration at a house of entertainment!—it seems all too brief. Among the many extraordinary things his gentleman tells us of the life and manners of the strange little back folks is the fact that the females often marry at the age of eight, and that they are generally considered in the prime of life at twelve or fourteen, so that the lady Pygmy of the Hippodrome party who is eighteen is well past the middle age while the gentleman who has reached thirty-five is not likely to reach much more, being already of an age rarely attained by the "breed." The man of forty would, in Pygmy-landi be pointed at as a remarkable instance of longevity. Yet they all look younger than their ages. The elderly gentleman of twenty-two looks no older than twelve, and the second lady of the family who is getting on for twenty-five seems to be a mere child or what we would call a mere child—of eight or nine.

No particulars are yet forthcoming as to the autumn season at Covent Garden, except that there is an idea of giving a Puccini cycle, which would include the revised version of Edgar, and it is hoped, La Vili and that Signor Mugnone, a conductor held in the highest esteem in Italy will take the place of Signor Campanini, who is engaged elsewhere. There will be an eight weeks' season, commencing in the first week of October, and many of the stars of the grand season will take part in the performances. The arrangement of the house will be much the same as last year. Most of the pit tier boxes will be removed to make way for the popular pit circle. The orchestra stalls will range from 12s. 6d. to 7s. 6d., the front row of the pit circle will be 10s., and the other rows 7s. 6d., and the balcony stalls 5s. The unreserved seats in the amphitheatre and gallery will probably range from half-a-crown to 1s. The first and second tier boxes are cheap enough at 1 1-2 guineas and six-ten shillings respectively, as each box holds at least four persons. It will be seen that the prices are practically those of a theatre, except that some of the stalls are a few shillings dearer. It is to be hoped that the management will not give up the opera house to an enterprising paper bent on showing that two and two make three.

Rehearsals have commenced at the Lyric Theatre of Mr. Robert Courtneidge's production of the Blue Moon, the musical play by Harold Ellis, lyrics by Paul Rubens and Percy Greenbank, with music by Howard Talbot and Paul Rubens. As at present arranged by Mr. Tom B. Davis the first performances will be given on the last Saturday in August. There is a particularly strong cast of principals, headed by Mr. Willie Edouin, Mr. Walter Passmore, Mr. Courtice Pounds, Mr. Harold Thorley, Mr. Fred Aindale, and Mr. Scot Craven. Chief among the ladies are Miss Ida Rene, Miss Carrie Moore, Miss Billie Burke, and Miss Rosie Begarnie.

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THE RAVAGES OF A FLY.

AT the Walsall meeting of the Staffordshire Agricultural Society one of the local firms considered the time a fitting one to point out the damage done to hides by the ravages of the warble, or gadfly, and by barbed wire. These are doing more real injury to the local hide and leather industries than any other, and few breeders have any conception that barbed wire, for instance, unfits the hide for many purposes. The tanned hides exhibited showed plainly how the cuts from the barbed wire decrease the value of the leather, and it is said that at least 85 per cent. of the hides are injured in this manner.

The gadfly settles on the animal's back and pierces the hide to lay its eggs in the animal's flesh. The result is a tiny hole, which is easily seen after tanning. One hide exhibited had 137 of these holes right down the centre, in the most valuable part. As 80 per cent. of hides are injured by the gadfly, even a novice in the matter can see that unless some means are taken to protect the stock from these pests the trade in hides may be seriously endangered. The aggravating thing from the standpoint of the leather manufacturer is that most of this damage occurs just in the centre of a hide where the leather is strongest and best. Of course this is easily to be explained, as the animals can prevent the flies settling if they can reach them with the tail. In the centre of the back, however, the fly is safe and its damage sure. Leather marked by the warble-fly is unfit for any purpose. That cut by the barbed wire is much weakened, and cannot be used for the purposes to which the centre of the hide is usually put, such as the making of reins.

THE COTTON CROP IN THE UNITED PROVINCES.

THE department of land-records and agriculture has issued the first forecast of cotton crop for 1905:

Enough rain for sowing was received in the cotton districts during the first fortnight of July. The second fortnight was, however, dry, and the latest reports indicate that the drought continues in the Meerut, Agra and Allahabad divisions, which taken together include almost the whole of the cotton cultivation in the provinces.

Statistics of the area sown are not yet available. The early sowings made with canal irrigation appear to have been greater than usual, but late sowings have been restricted by the drought, and the expectation of an unusually large area can hardly now be realised. The area sown is estimated by selected land-holders at about the normal, that is nearly ten per cent. below the last year's area; but such estimates are necessarily vague and must be received with caution.

The crop has germinated well in most places, and was promising at the end of July, but future prospects depend entirely on the weather, which is at present unfavourable.

HIGH COURT.—August 18.

Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice BATTY.

For Judgment.

1381—Nanu H and Co—Yacoobbhai alias Jafferbhai Mahomed Sajan vs Moosabhai Mahomed Sajan and others—Tyabji D and Co and Nanu H and Co

1393—Captain and V—Champsey Purbut and others vs Messrs ill and Co—Wadia G and Co

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B TYEBJEE.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

616-04—Mathubhai J and M—Moreshwar Naryen vs Krishnarao Vinayekrao Bage—Chitnis and M.

611-03—Madhavjee and B—Vitaldas Damodhar and another vs Boopcoverbai widow and others—Bhaishunker K and G

449-03—Jamsetjee and B—Abdoolhoosen Mnola vs Janmahomed Mahcrally and others—M B Chothia.

250-04—Unwala and P—Motibai vs Rustomjee Byramjee Daruwala and anther vs Pestonjee B and K and K B Mehta.

523-04—Hiral and D—Cawasjee Dinshaw Engineer Balajee Jagganath.

882-04—Hiralal and D—Bai Bai Devkare bai vs Manmohandas Ramjee and another—Ardeshir H D and Co and J and B

883-04—Muljee and D—Janmahomed Haji Oosman vs Haji Gunny Haji Oosman—Captain and V.

Testamentary Suits.

23-01—Sorabjee and J—Madwoudhan Baghoba and another vs Mathurabai widow—In person.

15-04—Tyabje: D and Co—Bai Memabai, widow of Banchordass Dewchand vs Kanji Walji—Madhowji and K

Long Causes.

324-04—Bhafshunker K and G—Vajeshankar Gawrishanker vs Dinanath Vishnu Madgaskar and others

762-03—Jamsetji and B—Raja Fahadur Kushaba Chapaji Kalay Patell vs Chimji Balaji Kalay Patell—Mulla and M.

654-04—Captain and V—Shaik Abdur Rehman Bandaray and another vs Shaik Ebrahim Shaik Ameer Bandaray and others—Ardeshir H D and Co

85-04—Chitnis M and M—Sayana Shiva and others vs Bai Nansoobai widow—Payne and Co.

503-05—Payne and Co—The Administrator-General of Bombay vs Hajee Yusuf Hajee Akyab and others—Tyabjee D and Co.

681-04—M B Chothia Jivraj Harjiwan and others vs Manockbai widow and another—Mansuklal J and A

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice CHANDAVARKAR.

For an expartе decree.

338-05—Crawford B and C—Vajirbai widow vs Jafferji Ebrahim and others—Nanu H and Co and Kanga and P

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

460-05—Payne and Co—Abdool Hoosein Mulla Kalimadin and another vs Goolam Hoosein Ali and another—Bhaishunker K and G

330-01—Bhaishunker K and G—Fatmaboo vs Abdool Hoosein Kalimudin and others—Payne and Co—Little and Co

206-05—Sorabji and J—Moosa Dawoodbhy and another vs Noorbai widow and another—Hiralal D and Mulla and M

226-05—Mulji and D—Tejbai widow vs Vejbai widow—Madhowi and P

253-05—Madhoji and K—Volabhdas Govindji vs Tricumdas Rowjee and another—Elgelow G and W

315-05—Dikshit D and S—Radhabai widow vs Sitaram Pandurang Kushanji Little and Co

302-05—M B Chothia—Abdulla Haji Sooleman vs Mahomed Haji Sulleman.

559-04—Jehangir and S—Parwatibai widow vs Kalidas Kalli anji and others—S B Noble

764-04—Matubhoy J and M—Keshavlal Haribhai and another vs Mehta Lavji Trimbuck—Hiralal D

639-04—Nanu H and Co—Ratansi Canji and another vs Mathuradas Haridas and another—Wadia G and Co

699-04—Payne and Co—Nazarali Dewjibhai and others vs Raghowji Kallian and others.

Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon.

229-05—Malla and M Abdool Khakibhai and others vs Nawab Mahomed Kamalkhan Payne and Co

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.

For dismissal.

380-05—Captian and V—Champsey Purbus and others vs Abaji Vishwanath Kopatkar—Kanga and P

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

554-04—Unwalla and P—Amirbhai widow vs Sakinabaiwidow—Kanga and P

657-04—Mulji and D—Khatizabai Alias Katoobai widow vs Usmad Haji Abdoola and others—Dikshit D and S—Part heard.

21-04—Little and Co—Bai Dahibai widow vs Soonderji Dumji Kanga and P—Part heard

338-03—Kanga and P—Sidick Haji Hoosein vs Haji Cassam Joosub—Smetham B and N.

250-05—Arlesar H D and Co—Chotalal Molchand and another vs Mulsbanker Harimand Bhot—Dikshet D and S

205-05—M B Chothia—Hormusji Dadabhoy Metha vs Janiba widow and others—M J and M

312-05—Pestonji B and K—Bhawoo Bapoo and another vs Coverji Jamestji Darnvalla and another—Ardessri H D and Co

253-04—Mirza and M—Kashibai widow vs Mahomedally Abdool Hoosein—Little and Co

860-01—K B Mehta—Bai Rattanbai widow vs Shah ersVey Khairaj and others

650-03—Tyabjee D and Co—Raja Goculdas vs Khushalchand and others vs The Bank of Bombay and others—Crawford B and Co and Thakurdas and Co

1-05—Jehangir and S—Madhavjee Dayal and another vs Motimavahoo widow and another—Crawford B and Co and Thakurdas and Co.

345-05—Maganlal J and G—Vullee Mahomed Peer Mahomed vs C A Ellis In person.

230-05—Mansuklal J and H—Khimjee Purshotum and others vs Vithaldas Ramdas and others—M B Chothia.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	0	0	6
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri ...	2	1	7
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ...	2	2	13
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi ...	0	0	4
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	4	4	27
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	8
G Mahim and Worli ...	1	1	9
Water Division ...	0	0	0
North-Resident and Unknown Hospitals ...	0	1	11
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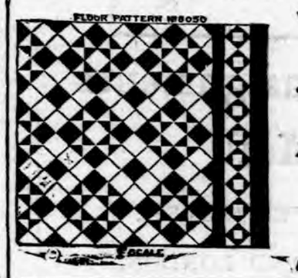

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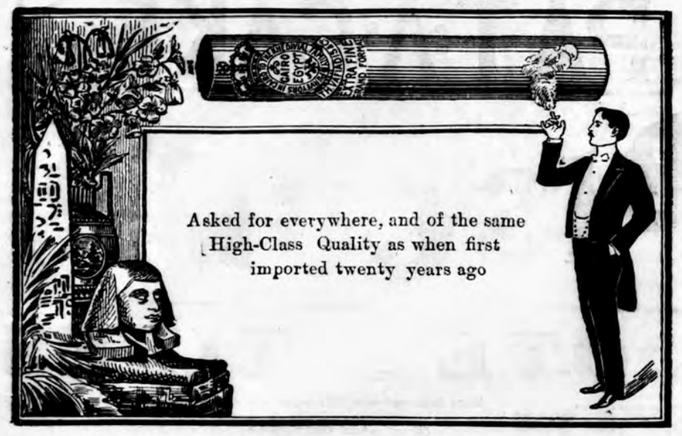

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